

VINOL
The new preparation of
Cod Livers. It is guar-
anteed to contain all
the medicinal elements
of the cod livers and is de-
liciously palatable and easily digested.



YOU need a pair of FIELD OR MARINE GLASSES for the Regatta. Our stock is replete with the finest French makes, in all shades, shapes and sizes.

Our lenses are specially selected in Paris. We guarantee them.

Our prices, like the folding pocket glasses, fit the pocket comfortably.

Challoner & Mitchell

Goldsmiths and Jewellers

47 AND 49 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA

We Are Selling Fresh Creamery Butter

Per lb. - - 35cts.
3 lbs. for - \$1.00.

Victoria and Cowichan Creamery Butter, per lb., 40c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers.

111 Government Street.

Where you get the Best Things to Eat and Drink

CASH--CASH

WE STARTED the shoe business with the determination to offer better value than any other house in the trade. That we have been doing so is proven by the remarkable success we have had since our opening day. We believe, however, that we can give still better values by adopting the strictly cash system. We have therefore decided that from this date we will sell for

CASH ONLY

McCandless, Bros. & Cathcart

35 JOHNSON STREET.

"Your Shoes will be right if you get them here."

Just Read Them:

Here are a few specimen items and we have a store full of others
Table Jelly Powders, all kinds, Packet 10c
Quick Puddings Custard, Chocolate, Tapioca, 2 packets for 25c
Said Dressing Powder, 2 packets for 25c
Smoked Sardines, Crosse & Blackwell's, 2 tins for 25c

FRESH STRAWBERRIES DAILY

THE SAUNDERS GROCERY CO., LTD.

PHONE 28.

TRY THE OLD STORE

JOHNSON ST.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

DELAWARE RED APPLES, 2 lbs. for	25c
EXTRA LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, a dozen	50c
FINE LARGE BANANAS, a dozen	35c
FRESH CHERRIES, a lb.	35c
FRESH STRAWBERRIES, a basket	25c
STRING BEANS, a lb.	25c
GREEN PEAS, 2 lbs. for	25c
RHUBARB, a lb.	5c
ASPARAGUS, a bunch	15c and 20c
ISLAND TOMATOES, a lb.	35c
NEW POTATOES, 4 lbs. for	25c

The West End Grocery Co.

Phone 88

TRY US

42 Government Street

Where all orders get Prompt Attention.

TRAFFIC STILL BLOCKED BY STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Longshoremen and Allied Laborers Refuse to Make Compromise

ARBITRATION OFFERS REJECTED

Manager McNicholl's Pessimistic View of Situation—One Firm Makes Concessions

Montreal, May 16.—A further complication was added today by the freight handlers to the number of 350 "resigning" their various positions and leaving work. To signalize the occasion the men formed in parade order in front of the longshoremen's headquarters, and marched westward on Commissioner street to cast in their lot with their fellow workers, the Sheddon company's teamsters, who had previously "resigned" yesterday morning. These men held forth at Nott's hall in Guy street, and their action added to the general holiday aspect of the situation. No other teamsters followed the lead of the Sheddon men, all the cartage companies, continuing their work today. It was not the opinion of labor men that other teamsters would join in the issue, but at the same time the chance to take a holiday may be taken advantage of.

It was announced from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Lemieux would take a personal and active interest in the situation and will come to a satisfied frame of mind. He declared that the company had done all in its power to appease the men and to bring about a satisfactory settlement. He said: As a matter of fact, the men have an intimation that we are quite willing to arbitrate, and we see no reason why they should be out. We have been informed that they will accept no compromise, and that arbitration is useless. Fifty cents a day is a very big increase. We have dozens of organizations connected with the road, and we grant advances from time to time, but not to such an extent as that asked for by these men. I cannot see any way out of it except to let matters take their course."

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. R. Lemieux went to Montreal today to endeavor to conciliate the longshoremen. The Shipping federation offered an increase of 2 1-2 cents instead of 5, which the men declined to accept. The longshoremen tonight declined to accept anything less than five cents an hour increase and refused to have anything to do with arbitration under the Industrial Disputes act.

Henry Dobell & Co. have signed an agreement with the striking longshoremen granting the increase in wages asked, and 200 men reported to the firm for work this afternoon.

VIENNA STREET RAILWAYS

Vienna, May 16.—The city council has decided to purchase two suburban steam street railways, at a cost of \$1,000,000, thus completing the ownership by the municipality of all street railway lines. The city budget for 1907 anticipates a profit from the street railways of \$400,000. The Socialists are demanding that half of this sum be expended in increasing the pay of the employees, which is now miserably low. The wages of a first class motorman, working twelve hours a day, are 72 cents, while the pay of other classes of labor is proportionately lower.

A BOY'S SENTENCE

Portage la Prairie, May 16. — A young boy named Prout was on Monday convicted of the theft of a football from another boy and was this morning sentenced by the magistrate to three years in the reformatory. He had a very unsavory reputation and had previously been whipped for obtaining goods under false pretences.

A Pure Drink

Owing to the Pasteur-Berkefeld system of purification adopted

THORPE'S SODA WATER

—is the—

Best Drink

—in—

Victoria

Awards for excellence—Worlds Fair.

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE

Mr. Schwab's Brother and Sister-in-Law Need Little Money

Cleveland, May 16.—"We are going to live the simple life and consequently we do not want any \$2,000,000, as so much money would spoil all our plans."

This was the statement of Edith McGorray, niece of Sheriff McGorray, who will wed Edward H. Schwab, the youngest brother of Charles M. Schwab, in this city June 18.

"Mr. Schwab has a law practice, he also teaches at Notre Dame university, and he will keep right on practicing and teaching after we return from our honeymoon to the east," continued Miss McGorray. Her remarks were called forth by a statement that the older Schwab had decided to give the young couple \$2,000,000 as a wedding gift. The wedding ceremony will be simple. Miss McGorray's gown will not be expensive, despite the fact that she is marrying into a wealthy family.

A TORONTO MYSTERY

Toronto, May 16.—Lying on the road at Eastern avenue, near the Don bridge, last night, apparently in a dying condition, a handsome young woman about 23 years of age was found by a constable. He was unable to arouse her, and Dr. Fish was sent for. He had no more success. She was taken to St. Michael's hospital, where the stomach pump was used. Then she came to and fought the doctor to prevent them from using it. She declared she had taken nothing, and no trace of any poison was found. On her person was found two letters written to her father, in which she threatened to commit suicide. She signed one of them "Phyllis, Broken Hearted." Later she was unable to say more than her name was Tristram. The police are looking for her relatives.

BOUNDARY FRUIT

Grand Forks, May 16.—J. L. Manley, who owns an ideal fruit ranch of some 20 acres on the Covert estate, is authority for the statement that last year there were shipped to the Winnipeg markets five cars of Italian A. Ackland, acting deputy minister of labor, has been here since early morning setting the machinery of conciliation in motion.

Mayor Ekers in an interview today said that he was of the opinion that the men should arbitrate the points of the difficulty. He added that if this were done the matter could be easily and amicably settled within a short time.

The condition of affairs on the wharf for the third day of the strike remained unchanged today, except for the arrival of another steamer to add to the congestion already existing. This was the Cassandra, of the Donaldson line. The arrival made a total of twenty ocean ships in the port of Montreal.

D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., was today in anything but a satisfied frame of mind. He declared that the company had done all in its power to appease the men and to bring about a satisfactory settlement. He said: As a matter of fact, the men have an intimation that we are quite willing to arbitrate, and we see no reason why they should be out. We have been informed that they will accept no compromise, and that arbitration is useless. Fifty cents a day is a very big increase. We have dozens of organizations connected with the road, and we grant advances from time to time, but not to such an extent as that asked for by these men. I cannot see any way out of it except to let matters take their course."

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. R. Lemieux went to Montreal today to endeavor to conciliate the longshoremen. The Shipping federation offered an increase of 2 1-2 cents instead of 5, which the men declined to accept. The longshoremen tonight declined to accept anything less than five cents an hour increase and refused to have anything to do with arbitration under the Industrial Disputes act.

Henry Dobell & Co. have signed an agreement with the striking longshoremen granting the increase in wages asked, and 200 men reported to the firm for work this afternoon.

Shanghai, May 16.—The thousands of women, children and aged persons who were dying of starvation in the streets of Sling Kiang Pu were placed yesterday in a camp outside the city, and are being fed by the relief organizations. Famine and fever are spreading, and additional families needing relief are being enrolled daily. The funds sent within the past several days will prevent the cutting of unripe grain.

A banquet was given to J. Linn Rodgers, the United States consul-general, here to-day, by a number of Chinese officials, including the toatal of Shanghai, the treaty commissioners, Wu Ting Fang, ex-minister to the United States, and Lu Hai Houan, ex-minister to Germany. The Chinese speakers declared that the American famine relief had healed all the breaches between China and the United States and had cemented lasting friendship between the two countries. Mr. Rodgers in reply said the United States sought no advantage from gifts, and urged the Chinese to secure American education.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Kenora, May 16.—Another dynamite fatality occurred at Parry camp, forty miles east of here, on construction work at the Foley River, whereby Alex. McDonald, who has been in the employment of the company three weeks, was killed. He was loading a hole with dynamite when the explosion occurred. The loading stick struck him under the chin, penetrating through to the brain. He was brought into the Royal Jubilee hospital in an unconscious state yesterday, and died through the night. Nothing is known as to the young man's relatives.

TAKE HORSES TO ENGLAND

Toronto, May 16.—In all probability Canada will be represented at the International Horse Show that is to be held in London, England, during June by the Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck's string of harness horses and hunters that have scored so many successes at the Toronto horse show. It was not Mr. Beck's intention to take any part in the exhibition, although he had decided to visit England, where Mrs. Beck already is, for a vacation, but on Friday night after his animals had proved so successful in the ring he was approached by the judges and a number of the most prominent exhibitors, who united in their efforts to persuade Mr. Beck to take part in the great show.

THREATENED LYNCHING

Roanoke, May 16.—A crowd of five hundred men gathered in Campbell avenue in the vicinity of the city jail, threatening to lynch a negro, who is said shot a white man half an hour ago. The negro is in the hands of the police.

TALK ON RECIPROCITY BY EX-SECRETARY SHAW

Address Delivered at Banquet of New York Canadian Club

THE DIFFERENT TARIFF POLICIES

Sees Possible Obstacle to Reciprocity 'Objections from Mother Country

New York, May 16.—At the Canadian club banquet here tonight former U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw said in part:

"Canada is a great country in area. She is so large that I will not attempt to define her borders. She possesses resources exceeding the power of enumeration and surpassing all estimation. The Canadians are a great people, but in this presence it is needless to enlarge upon their virtues. They are blessed with an excellent government, the merits of which compare favorably with any and every other. In addition, Canada is well located on the map. She is situated in the best neighborhood with which God ever blessed the earth, and her nearest neighbor is her best friend."

"The last twenty years has witnessed development within the United States unequalled in the history of nations, and I shall not be surprised if the next half century shows developments within the Canadian border quite as marvelous. The United States is not jealous of Canada, nor would our people if they could place upon her acquisition of wealth, upon her advancement in the arts and sciences or upon the rank she may take among the nations of commercial Christendom. If the people of the United States were ever jealous of England it was while England out-classed us in commercial importance. If jealousy between the two English-speaking peoples exists today—and I do not think it does—it is with Great Britain only and not with the United States. The United States has passed the stage where these things beset her, and if she now fails to be helpful to every people she is unworthy of the position she occupies. Rest assured, honored and thrice welcome guests, that the people of the United States can think of no possible good to Canada or her people without a prayer that God in his goodness shall grant the consummation."

"The subject assigned to me is reciprocity. By this assignment I assume that the committee intended to throw wide the very open doors and to make appropriate discussion of every phase of commercial relations which may exist between friendly people.

"There are two distinct policies which countries may adopt; they may enact tariffs for revenue only or tariff duties, but they are levied solely for revenue, and therefore England stands as the one and only free trade country. To avoid giving her own producers an advantage within the home market over foreign competitors, she matches her revenue tariffs on competitive articles with an equal internal revenue tax upon like domestic products. Thus she puts the results of English labor and of foreign labor on the market for domestic consumption taxed the same. Since England gives her domestic producer no advantage over her foreign competitor, naturally there are no concessions she can grant in consideration of similar concessions by other countries. Having imposed no protective tariff, she has none to reduce. She may, however, levy discrimination duties against such countries as discriminate against her, and doubtless would should any country give to her commercial competitors more favorable terms than to the people of England.

"There are three policies possible for protectionist countries. They can protect their own labor in such degree as is deemed wise and appropriate and treat all other nations alike by imposing the same duties upon the products of each and all, or they can discriminate. This they can do in either of two ways; they can grant special and specific concessions, or they can impose special retaliatory tariffs against such countries as set an example of adverse discrimination. I suppose there is yet another possible course to pursue, and there are some in this country in favor of it. A country might grant special favors to such countries as impose special burdens. This, however, is a manifestation of the Christian spirit which I think would prove unpopular at the polls.

"I am free to express the opinion that both the United States and Canada will settle down to the policy of maintaining open-priced markets. They will in my judgment, perhaps not immediately but ultimately, say to all the world: "We levy such tariffs as we think will best conserve our own interests. We are selfish, and while wishing every country well we legislate solely for our own. When we have given our own laborers that degree of protection which we think appropriate, we have no pets and make no distinctions as between commercial competitors. The French producer of knit goods and other textiles, cutlery and other hardware, chinaware and glass will never, as now, enter the United States and Canadian markets on exactly the same terms as the producers of like articles in other countries."

"I have fervently listened to elaborate discussions of Canadian reciprocity by those who have thought the United States could get special concessions from Canada on manufacturing products by granting like concessions, but I have ever wondered what England would say if Canada were to admit textiles and hardware, china

and glass, from the United States taxed somewhat less than those products which come from the mother country. If England will consent, then I am in favor of commercial union, coupled with the same tariff laws and the same labor and immigration laws for both countries. The insuperable obstacle to reciprocity, as popularly understood, is the impossibility of finding articles appropriate to be sacrificed in the interests of others. I am disposed to think that an agreement of some commercial unity between the United States and Canada would be mutually advantageous, if combined with uniformity in immigration and labor laws. I grant it might at first slightly affect our food-producing states, but it would very soon result in an increased market for American laborers sufficient to offset it. It would work to the very great advantage of Canadian agriculture, though it would probably retard the development of Canadian manufactures. Our interests are so identical, our futures so full of joint hope and promise, that I think it would be of great advantage to insure the greatest possible commercial intimacy.

"I confess, however, that this is a consummation which I have long hoped. As I have intimated, I fear Great Britain would seriously object to the admission of American manufactures free of duty and the imposition of protection tariffs against similar products coming from the mother country.

ASSIZES CANCELLED.

No Cases at Nanaimo—Capitalists on West Coast.

Nanaimo, May 16.—The criminal assizes that were to have been held in Nanaimo next Tuesday, 21st May, have been cancelled. This action has resulted from the fact that there were no cases to come up before the court, either criminal or civil.

Messrs. Meredith and Gibson, the Winnipeg capitalists who recently purchased the Canadian Bank of Commerce block here, have made another heavy investment on the island, securing a controlling interest in the Barkley Sound Cedar Lumber Co., on the West Coast, capitalized at \$50,000.

COSTLY THAW PICTURES.

New York, May 16.—On complaint of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, Johan Seer was fined \$100 today for exhibiting moving pictures purporting to be a representation of the Thaw-White tragedy.

HARRY ORCHARD TALKS ABOUT HIS POSITION

States That Neither Force Nor Reward Has Been Used to Influence Him

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Harry Orchard, the prisoner-witness upon whom the state of Idaho chiefly relies to prove its charge that an inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners planned the murder of ex-Governor Frank Stuenkel, has broken his long silence, and today for more than half an hour discussed himself and his imprisonment with representatives of the Associated Press. Orchard denied that duress or force was used to obtain the statements he made, and denied that Detective McPartland and state officers promised him immunity for his confession of crime or reward for the value of his alleged confession. Orchard's manner and conversation tended strongly to confirm the assertion that he had been converted to Christianity.

EMMERSON LIBEL SUITS.

Fredericton, May 16.—In addition to the civil action instituted against the Gleaner Co., Ltd., for \$25,000 it is learned here tonight that Hon. Mr. Emmerson advised his counsel to proceed against Managing Director Crockett on a charge of criminal libel. A warrant will be issued in a few days, if it has not been already. Hon. A. S. White is associated with Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Barry as counsel.

LARGE IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, May 16.—It was learned at the immigration department today that there were 25,000 immigrants who arrived at ocean ports for the month of April, compared with 16,876 in April, 1906 an increase of 51 per cent. The outlook at present is that the immigration for the current year will reach the 300,000 mark. Last year it was 215,000.

BASEBALL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 16.—Today the regular season of the Northern Baseball League was opened, with Calumet, last year's champions opposing the local team. The champions received a coat of white wash, the score being 5-0 in favor of the Maroons. The weather was fine and 2,800 saw the game.

MONEY BURNED

Los Angeles, May 16.—According to the story of Ed. Love, the driver, the Death Valley stage was destroyed by fire near Ash Meadows on Sunday afternoon, \$15,000 in bank bills and \$13,000 in registered mail being burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a cigar which Love was smoking. The money was consigned to the Green River bank.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Theodore Knappen Remarks on Increase in Immigrants

DEVELOPMENT WILL BE RAPID

British Columbia Fruit Can Get Commanding Place in Markets of the Prairies

Winnipeg, May 16.—Theodore Knappen, former Secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association, on his return from British Columbia said today: "The interesting feature of the immigration movement this year is that there is now a marked influx into British Columbia from other parts of Canada, the United States and England. British Columbia on account of its mild climate is growing in favor with British immigrants. The climate is much like that of the Old Country, and the opportunities for living by the way appeal to Englishmen." "A remarkable change is being wrought in the mountains valleys, and it is safe to predict that in a few years British Columbia will supply Canada with all the temperate zone fruits it requires. Today if you buy a good apple in Winnipeg the chances are that it is from Oregon or Washington. The bulk of strawberries consumed in the Winnipeg market come from Oregon or Washington. In certain seasons British Columbia can supply these and every small fruit as well, and the tariff in its favor. It is only a question of time till the province will be the primary horticultural province of Canada."

BUENOS AYRES SWINDLERS

Toronto, May 16.—The attempted swindle of Canadian manufacturers by an organized gang in Buenos Ayres, exposed by Secretary Murray, of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, is much wider than was at first supposed. Since the publication of details of the swindle of the piano firm, a number of letters have been received stating that orders similar to that placed with the piano makers have been booked.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.—An explosion in the Lookout mountain tunnel today wrecked the trestle near the mountain on the Southern railway and blew a passing freight train into the creek below. Three persons are known to have been killed, and several are reported injured or missing.

MEXICAN MINE DISASTER

Mexico City, May 16.—News from the Tenebras mine, where a great fire is raging, corroborates the earlier dispatches to the effect that ninety men lost their lives in the disaster, the greater number being suffocated. All of the bodies have been recovered and buried. The dead were all Mexican laborers.

RUEF'S STATEMENT

San Francisco, May 16.—The sensational declaration that the prosecutors of municipal grafters offer immunity to Abraham Ruef if he would become a witness for the state against the various high personages accused of corruption was made to the Associated Press today by Ruef.

REGINA'S CHOICE

Regina, May 16.—The principle of public ownership of public utilities scored a signal success here today, when the bylaw to grant Messrs. Springer Eaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, otherwise the International Lighting and Heating Company, a gas franchise, was defeated by a vote of more than two to one.

ICE COMPANIES FINED

Kansas City, May 16.—Walter A. Powell, judge of the circuit court at Independence, Mo., near here, assessed fines aggregating \$28,000 against three Kansas City ice companies, which, on April 10 last, he declared to be guilty of maintaining a pool to keep up the price of ice and to restrict the manufacture of that article in violation of the state anti-trust law.

FITTERS LEAVE WORK

Regina, May 16.—A number of fitters employed in the P. R. shops have left work on account. It is believed, of the failure of the company to meet the men's request for a raise in wages. The movement coincides with that existing at the present time among the company's fitters at Moose Jaw.

NATIONAL LEAD DIVIDEND.

New York, May 16.—The directors of the National Lead Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1/4 per cent. on the common stock. The rate heretofore has been 1 per cent. quarterly. The regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 16.—The Nicaraguan congress, which is assembled here in extraordinary session, yesterday approved the treaty of peace arranged between Nicaragua and Salvador at Amapala.

SUMMER TIME TABLE

GORGE LINE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

Through Cars Leave Terminal Every Twenty Minutes.

First Car Leaves Government Street.....	6.00 a.m.
First Car Leaves Gorge	6.20 a.m.
Last Car Leaves Government Street	11.20 p.m.
Last Car Leaves Gorge	11.40 p.m.

On Sunday Afternoons, Cars Will Run Every Ten Minutes.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

On Our Way to

THE FAMILY GROCERY

Cor. of Yates and Douglas Streets

JACOB & CO'S IRISH BISCUITS

Polo Biscuits, Wee Pet Biscuits, Petit Beure Biscuits, Alexandra Biscuits, Concert Biscuits, put up in artistic packages at 15 cts. each.

Stephens' English Raspberry Jams, 1-lb. jars 15 cts.

Tel. 312. **W. O. WALLACE,** Family Grocer

WILSONS

MEN'S FURNISHERS

GRAY FLANNEL TROUSERS AND SUITS

A Splendid Array of England's best in Men's Flannel VERY THOROUGHLY SHRUNK and very inviting in texture and price.

GRAY FLANNEL TROUSERS, per pair \$4.00

GRAY FLANNEL SUITS, single breasted, three piece Suits, at \$13.00

GRAY FLANNEL SUITS, double breasted, two piece Suits at \$11.00

DARK GRAY FLANNEL SUITS, single breasted, three piece fancy flannel suits \$15.00

MEDIUM GRAY FLANNEL SUITS, single breasted in new designs, etc. \$13.00

BELTS, CLUB COLORS, SASHES AND CAPS.

Correct Clothiers

WILSONS

83 GOVT ST VICTORIA, B.C.

BAZAAR!! BAZAAR!!

Crockery, Pictures, Jewellery, Etc.
given away free for

WHITE SWAN SOAP WRAPPERS

Great Bargains

AT WHITE SWAN SOAP BAZAAR

82 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA.

THE COSY CORNER TEA ROOMS

(One Door East of Tourist Association)

36 FORT STREET

Orchestra 4 to 5 p. m. Daily

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN UNITED STATES

Three General Assemblies Gather For Their Annual Sessions

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—All interest today among the 1,000 commissioners present at the opening of the 119th general assembly of the Presbyterian church is in the outcome of the contest for moderator. The leading candidate seems to be Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, clerk of the assembly for years, who was defeated for moderator in Los Angeles last year. Other candidates are: Dr. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University; Rev. W. H. Black, president of Missouri college; Rev. Francis E. Marvin, of New York; Rev. S. N. Scofield, former president of Weaver University; and Rev. Ira E. Landtith of Nashville, Tenn. The 4700 seats in the memorial hall, Broad street were all filled today when the assembly convened. Dr. Coyle of Denver called the assembly to order in place of Dr. Hunter Corbet, the last moderator Dr. Landtith, who was a former moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, and the man who was instrumental in getting his church to join the northern body, delivered the annual address.

Dickson, Tenn., May 16.—In the opening sermon of the 77th session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. J. L. Huggins, the retiring moderator, day dwell at length upon the history of the agitation for organizing a union and then branched off into a most vigorous and caustic arraignment of the leaders responsible for the union. He charged that the press was subsidized the pulpits muzzled and church agencies and boards whipped into line by resorting to the names of ward heeler and partisan politicians, that a technical endorsement might be given to the "cowardly surrender of the committee on fraternity and union."

Birmingham Ala., May 16.—J. O. Houston, of Montreal, North Carolina, was today elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church (south) in the United States.

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK

Officers and Sailors Elaborately Entertained by Americans

New York, May 16.—While the high officers of the Japanese army and navy, now guests of New York city, made official calls today, seven hundred sailors, just one half of the crews of the Japanese battleships Tsukuba and Chitose, had a holiday at Manhattan. With canteens filled with Croton water swarming at their sides, they swarmed ashore, and tumbling into automobiles provided by their Americanized hosts, they saw sights with undisguised enjoyment. They conducted themselves the while in a manner that will remain a shining example to visiting Jack Tars.

Vice-Admiral Ujini of the Imperial Japanese navy, paid an official visit to Rear Admiral B. Coghlan, U. S. N. commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, in the afternoon. The vice-admiral was received with the honors due his rank and the Japanese national air. He was greeted by Admiral Coghlan and other officers. Rear Admiral Coghlan will return the call tomorrow morning.

General Kuroki, of the Japanese army, and his staff, were the guests today of Commandant Hugh L. Scott, of the West Point Military Academy. The party was received with military honors, witnessed parades and drills, inspected the quarters and visited the messroom. Luncheon was served at the officers' club. The trip to West Point was made in R. A. C. Smith's steam yacht, Privateer. In feeling her way through the fog that hung over the river the Privateer barely escaped fouling a low of coal barges. Only the seamanship of Mr. Smith, who took personal charge of the yacht, saved those aboard from a bad shaking up, and possibly personal injury.

Toward evening the visitors returned to the city, where at the Hotel Astor they were the guests at a private dinner tonight. The seven hundred sailors who remained aboard the ships today will have their outing tomorrow. Today's visitors paid a delicate compliment to American traditions. In their sightseeing tour they were pressed for time, and were compelled to choose between two attractions, the Bowery, supposed to be the Mecca of every visiting seaman, and a visit to Grant's tomb. They elected the latter. An emergency meeting was called near a clump of poplars in Riverside drive, and an informal ballot the Japanese voting, thus, the Regiment armory for luncheon and to the Hippodrome for the after-performance.

IN U. S. TERRITORY.

C. P. R. Arranges For Trains Between St. Paul and Spokane.

Winnipeg, May 16.—For the first time in its history, the C. P. R. will operate a train service between two American cities, St. Paul and Spokane. The announcement is made by C. E. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., that commencing June 17th a special train designed to make a shorter schedule from St. Paul to Spokane than any at present will be operated over the 300 line to Portland, thence over the C. P. R. and Crow's Nest line to Kingsgate, which is on the International boundary where the C. P. R. joins the Spokane and International to Spokane. This line is the shortest between the two cities, and it is expected will command a large part of the passenger traffic.

Mr. Usher also officially confirms the statement that, commencing about June 1st the new limited, running between Montreal and Vancouver on a schedule approximating 85 hours, will be operated, leaving each end on alternate days three times a week.

Despite the lateness of the spring season, Mr. Usher states that the spring traffic has been unusually large, the passenger traffic being about 85 per cent. in excess of the corresponding period a year ago.

BANDITS SENTENCED.

Spokane, May 16.—Geo. Hendricks, Louis Shauding, John Miller and John Muff pleaded guilty at Waterville to

the charge of robbing the Ephrata bank, and were sentenced to six years each in the penitentiary. Their offence, committed early on a morning in April, was daring, the bandits working under a heavy fire from the officers for an hour before being driven off, meanwhile exploding half a dozen charges of nitro-glycerine. Only a few dollars were obtained.

SIR WILFRID AND BOTHA.

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing to a friend about General Botha says: "If the counsels of his party had prevailed there would have been no war in South Africa. When war was declared he threw himself without any glance backwards into the breach, becoming the directing force while he was also the most successful general. He was the last to lay down his arms. As a matter of fact he did not consent to sign for peace until he had secured conditions which assured his compatriots the full security of British institutions. We have become great friends, and in the work of the conference I have had his cordial support in all points."

TAKES NO ACTION

President Ismay Will Not Move in New York Strike

New York, May 16.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, will not take any action in the direction of ending the strike of longshoremen in this city. The company of which Mr. Ismay is the head controls several large steamship lines which have been seriously affected by the strike, and that he was coming here from Europe was interpreted in some quarters as an indication that he was about to do something looking to a settlement. Mr. Ismay arrived on the steamer Adriatic today, and immediately afterward consulted the local representatives of the various lines operated by his company. After the conference Mr. Ismay said he thoroughly endorsed the attitude assumed by the steamship management here.

FOUND MANY DUPE.

Indianapolis Women in Alleged Search For Husbands.

Indianapolis, May 16.—Mrs. Violet Lancaster and her daughter Garnet were arrested by the United States authorities at Evansville on charges of using the mails to defraud. The Evansville police had been flooded with letters from all parts of the country asking about the women and containing advertisements which the victims had answered. The advertisements stated that the women were looking for husbands and gave descriptions of themselves and of their financial prospects.

The officers found the two women living in a fashionable quarter of the city, and when their rooms were searched hundreds of letters from men in all parts of the country were found, a majority of them referring to money letters was one from August Michnick, a wealthy farmer living near Cortland, Nebraska. The letter had once asked by the Federal authorities to come to Evansville as a witness. He was quietly married to the girl, and cannot be forced to testify against her.

ENFORCING GAME ACT

Okanagan Man Fined for Killing Deer Out of Season

On Monday, 29th ult., Ed. McDougall, of Westbank, was arrested by Provincial Constable Rose for having game out of season in his possession at his fishing camp below Campbell's ranch at Westbank, says the Kelowna Courier. He was brought before Police Magistrate Burne and remanded for three days to permit him to bring witnesses for the defence, and on Thursday morning last the case was heard.

Constable Rose produced the venison found in a sack. The defendant claimed the meat was mutton, although it was covered with deer hair, and said he had bought it at Crowley Co.'s. Mr. F. Bawinheimer, however, denied having sold McDougall any mutton and swore the meat exhibited was venison. The evidence being conclusive, McDougall was fined \$25 and costs with the alternative of 14 days in jail. The fine was paid. All true lovers of sport will be glad that such a gross violation of the game act met with prompt and stern punishment. The wanton slaughter of deer out of season by men who are not in want of the necessities of life, but kill as mere "sport," is a crime which has reduced the Okanagan from being one of the best deer districts in the province only a few years ago almost to a level with portions of the east, where a deer is a curiosity. If the law was observed in letter and spirit, there is sufficient back country to afford shelter and breeding grounds for deer for generations to come, and parts of the valley that are now depleted of game would soon resume something of the abundance that once prevailed.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Sympathizers With Defendant Less Inclined to Doubt Justice

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first judge of the Ada County District court after Idaho became a state, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood, will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with murder of former Governor Frank Steuneger, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood.

There is still every reason to hope that a jury will have been selected before the court adjourns Saturday afternoon. Haywood has changed greatly in his demeanor within the last two days. At first he left his counsel severely alone and appeared to be taking little or no interest in the selection of the jury. Now, however, he scans each talesman closely, and is almost continuously watching the proceedings; intently and whenever anything happens that brings out a laugh in the court room, joins in the merriment.

It would appear from interviews with the best informed persons here that any fear of a trouble caused by the more radical element has now disappeared. The belief is expressed

that the representative men of labor union circles throughout the country fully realize that the state of Idaho proposes to give the men a fair trial. That this is the fact, those who have watched the conduct of the case do not attempt to deny. The writers for Socialist newspapers and for the organs of labor unions, who are here in large numbers, themselves in conversation, positively state that their views have changed, and they express the conviction that Haywood will be given every opportunity to clear himself of the charge against him. A year ago violence was openly preached as a remedy for what are believed to be wrongs done to the labor or leaders. Today the situation is different. Among all the people here representing, as some of them do, the most radical element in the United States, moderation is counselled, and full confidence is expressed in the attitude of the people of Idaho towards the accused.

BRAVE FIREMEN

Daring Rescue of a London Man from Dangerous Situation

London, Ont., May 16.—To the heroism of Foreman Day McDonald, of the Central fire brigade, James Angus, traveler for R. C. Struthers & Co., owes his life. He descended into the basement of the Arcade Bowling alleys, of which he is a part owner, to make things secure for the night. He lit a match and instantly there was a terrific explosion of gas, which had filled the cellar from an escaping pipe. Some paper caught fire, and the building was filled with smoke. Angus was knocked unconscious, and severely burned about the head and body.

Several men tried to rescue the unconscious man, but were driven back by the dense smoke. McDonald was on the first fire truck to arrive, and immediately dashed for the stairway, and despite warnings from the spectators, descended. There was no light, and the rescuer was forced to grope about before finding Angus.

OXFORD FARMER KILLED

Woodstock, Ont., May 16.—Ezekiel Tree, a prominent Oxford farmer on the eleventh line of East Zora, was struck and instantly killed at the Dundas street crossing of the main line of the C. P. R. Deceased was driving into town by himself in a covered buggy. He was slightly deaf and failed to hear or see the approaching eastbound train, running rapidly down the steep grade to the crossing. It is claimed the whistle was blown. The buggy was struck at an angle near the centre.

SUBMERGENCE TEST.

Submarine Kept at Bottom For Twenty-Four Hours.

Newport, R. I., May 16.—With all hands well and contented, with a bountiful supply of fresh air and with records of submergence broken, the submarines Octopus and Lake rose to the surface of Narragansett Bay at 4 o'clock this morning, ending a test of twenty-four hours under water. The Octopus rose first, and the members of the naval trial board crowded aboard her as the conning tower hatch flew open. The members of the board at once went below to note conditions, and to test the air supply. Samples of air were bottled every two hours throughout the test for analysis by the board. The Octopus blew out foul air only twice during the twenty-four hours she was at the bottom of the bay. It was computed that only one forty-fifth of her air supply was exhausted. If these figures are correct they tend to show that the boat could remain submerged for forty-five days, provided the food and oil supply was sufficient.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Sunday Question Again—Restriction on Liquor Selling.

Ottawa, May 16.—Dr. S. E. Dawson, King's printer, was today elected president of the Royal Society.

The Lord's Day Alliance will challenge Judge Masson's decision that fruit and ice cream can be sold on Sundays.

The immigration for April via ocean ports increased 51 per cent. over April of last year.

Prohibition of the sale of liquor on the line of the G. T. P. railroad will be restricted to ten miles on each side, instead of twenty, as originally proclaimed. This would have shut off licenses for summer resorts in the Lake of the Woods.

This week's outgoing mail steamers cannot call at Sydney, owing to ice conditions in the Gulf.

The civil service commission will sit in Camera.

PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

Portland, May 16.—An Oregonian special from Moscow, Idaho, says that the feature of the opening session of the May term of the federal court for the northern district, Judge Dietrich presiding, who will try the North Idaho land fraud cases, was the jury at Boise last month not only indicted J. B. West, former register of the Lewiston land office, and I. N. Smith, attorney, for alleged conspiracy, but returned true bills against W. F. Kettenbach, president of the Lewiston National Bank, George W. Kester, cashier, C. W. Robnet, bookkeeper, and William Dwyer, Clarkston, Wash., agent for the bank. They are jointly charged with conspiracy and it is upon one or the other of the two counts that the six men will first be tried. They were all arraigned yesterday, given until this afternoon to plead.

OMINECA GOLD STRIKE

Edmonton, May 16.—A great gold strike is reported from the Omineca River, B. C.

Mrs. Grey Dead.

The death occurred at Vancouver on the 13th inst., of Mrs. S. P. Grey, who was Miss Bertha de Miranda Genn, of this city. Death occurred as a result of heart failure. She leaves two children, a boy and a girl. The boy was recently operated upon because of serious illness, and worry on this account is believed to have hastened the unfortunate lady's death. She was 33 years of age and a native of Liverpool, England.

Screen Doors

All Sizes

LIGHT, STRONG and SERVICEABLE

Oak Grained, each

\$1.25

Varnished Hardwood, each

\$2 to \$3.25

Adjustable Screen Windows, all sizes

25c to 75c

Phone us the size of your doors and windows and we will give you prompt delivery.

OGILVIE HARDWARE

LIMITED

Phone 1120

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

Timber is Trump

There is no safer or surer investment on the market today, with a certain gain in value, than

B. C. TIMBER

We have several blocks for sale, that have been carefully selected, at prices which will suit purchasers.

APPLY TO

THE PACIFIC COAST REALTY COMPANY, LIMITED

PHONE 1086

12 MacGregor Block, Opp. Orland Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

PHONE 1086

Merchants Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Paid Up Capital and Reserve, \$9,674,596

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits received of One Dollar and upwards. Interest compounded four times each year. No delay in withdrawing.

Prompt attention given to all business from out-of-town points.

Victoria Branch - - 76 Douglas Street

R. F. TAYLOR, MANAGER.



"The Proof is in the Can."

"All the arguments in the world are outweighed by proof."

"You PROVE the matchless quality of

St. George's Baking Powder

THE FIRST TIME YOU USE IT."

"There will be a whiteness and lightness to the Bread, Cake and Pastry that you have never gotten with any other Baking Powder."

Our new Cook Book will be a daily help in preparing dainty dishes. Write for a free copy. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

The Colonist.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.
27 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J. S. H. Matson, Managing Director.

The Daily Colonist

Delivered by carrier at 85 cents per month, or 75 cents if paid in advance; mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city), the United Kingdom or the United States, at the following rates:

One year \$5.00
Three months 1.25
Six months 2.50
London Office, 90-93 Fleet Street.

A NEW RAILWAY.

An illustration of how little Canada is understood by some Canadians is afforded by an article in the Montreal Witness in which a railway to Arctic Canada is described. The proposed line is from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, which is on the Athabasca River south of the 57th parallel of latitude, or about as far north as the head of Portland Canal. The Witness says that the country that far north is excellent for settlement, which is not much of a new discovery, seeing that wheat has been successfully grown for the last quarter of a century at Fort Vermilion, which is fully a hundred miles further north than Fort McMurray. The railway will be about two hundred and fifty miles long. It will afford a means of reaching the great water system of the Mackenzie. Between Fort McMurray and the Arctic there is only a short distance on the Athabasca and the Mackenzie that is unnavigable, so that it will be possible to provide ready means of transportation to the Arctic ocean. Not very far north of Fort McMurray, the Athabasca flows into the lake of the same name, from which a great navigable river flows to Great Slave Lake, a vast fresh water sea, which some people say is as large as Lake Superior. It stretches away to the eastward towards what are called "the Barren Lands." Mineral indications around this lake are very promising. The shores of the lake itself are not very inviting, but in many places they are heavily timbered. A great timber belt extends from the north shore of the lake to that other immense body of water, known as Great Bear Lake. Yesterday morning the Colonist had a paragraph telling of explorations being undertaken by the way of Chesterfield Inlet, which is an extension westward from Hudson's Bay, with the view of finding a waterway by which the Mackenzie system can be reached. The existence of such a waterway has been reported for over a century. It would probably connect with Great Slave Lake. At any rate, the land distance to be covered between the head of Chesterfield Inlet and the lake would not be very great, so that in the event of the saving of time being regarded as of the greatest importance, it is within the range of possibility that during the summer, steamers may one day sail to the head of the Inlet, where connection will be made with a line to Great Slave Lake, on which fast steamers will ply to connect with an extension of the proposed railway. This is not any more visionary a suggestion than the Canadian Pacific was thought to be forty years ago, or the Hudson's Bay route was regarded ten years ago.

THE WONDERFUL ETHER

Although the demonstrations of the use of wireless telegraphy given for exhibition purposes are very little more than the operation of mechanical toys, they serve to demonstrate a principle, which is as yet only imperfectly understood. The main thing established by all experiments in wireless telegraphy is that there is something in matter which can be acted upon by electricity, and that this something is diffused through everything. The "waves," which make wireless transmission possible, pass through a brick or a wooden wall with the same facility as through the air or through a vacuum. The thing which is assumed to exist by scientific men in order to account for this is called "the ether." One writer says: "The ether is a medium permeating all space, and portions of ordinary matter, that is atoms and molecules, float in it as dust atoms float in the air." As far as has been ascertained, it has no weight, yet it has inertia, and it has been compared to an elastic jelly, and yet it is so extremely attenuated as to be invisible by any means at the disposal of science, nevertheless the rapidity and length of the wave motions through it can be measured with apparent accuracy. In view of the fact that the most learned scientific treatises on the subject do not profess to give anything more than some of the laws which seem to govern the ether, it would be hopeless in a newspaper article to do anything else than suggest in the above very indefinite way what it may be like. The great thing is that it exists, and that by its use it is possible to accomplish very wonderful things through the instrumentality of electricity.

The ether is absolutely independent of the atmosphere, to which it has no more relation than to a brick. It is undisturbed by the fiercest wind that ever blew. There is no substance so dense that the ether does not penetrate it; there is no abyss in space so remote that the ether does not reach it. Without it not only wireless telegraphy, but all telegraphy would be impossible. In view of these facts, and in the light cast upon them

by recent experiments, we seem warranted in thinking that there is a practically boundless domain of exploitation, of which wireless telegraphy is only on the threshold, so to speak. It has been known for a long time that light could be transmitted through this medium; we know now that power can be. Hence we may safely assume that what are today the toys of the laboratory, or of the vaudeville platform, will possibly in the same form, or probably in a more perfect form, be appliances in use in every day life. We have only learned the first lessons in the use of the ether; what future generations will learn passes our ability to comprehend.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Notwithstanding a great deal of loose talk in the German press and on the part of German public men of the second class, there is a distinct feeling abroad in Germany in favor of a full understanding with England, and a growing impression that by this alone can the peace of Europe be preserved. While admitting this, German writers are careful to point out that their country is of such tremendous strength that it has nothing to fear from any source whatever. Thus we find Herr Delbrück saying in Le Petit Parisien: "We are too powerful to wish for anything but peace." He also said that Germany had "a plethora of power" and was a danger to the equilibrium of the world. There is a boastfulness about this which almost excites derision, for Germany has yet to try her strength against a nation fully prepared for war. Her easy defeat of France has made her vain of her prowess. It is true that, during the thirty years and more which have elapsed since Sedan, the utmost energy of the nation has been exerted to create an invincible army, and a powerful fleet; but these gigantic preparations for war have yet to be tested.

There is a marked change in German comment upon the proposal of the British premier to have the question of the limitation of armaments presented at The Hague Peace Conference. A week or two ago it was impossible to find a man in Germany, who did not take the position that this was intended as a blow at his nation and a plan on the part of England to isolate the Continental power. Now one German paper says that Prince Bulow's very curt refusal to consider a suggestion of disarmament may have the effect of stimulating those elements in the United Kingdom which are opposed to the proposal of the premier, and that Germany would lose rather than gain thereby. The organ of the South German Liberals thinks it the duty of the government to listen respectfully to England's proposals, and demonstrate their impracticability, if that can be done, and yet another paper says that Prince Bulow is playing into the hands of the enemies of Germany and paving the way for her complete isolation.

On the whole the European situation looks decidedly more favorable than it did a few weeks ago. No one seems to suspect the Kaiser of any desire to engage in war, but at the same time every one appears to think that he will employ all the means in his power to place the nation, over which he rules, in a position to dictate the policy of Europe. German writers seem to think the only obstacle in the way of his complete success is the exceptional ability of His Britannic Majesty.

JAPAN'S AMBITIONS.

One would have supposed that the result of the war with Russia would have led people to hesitate before advocating a policy, which regarded Japan as a negligible quality, but it is a fact that all along the Pacific Coast, from Alaska to the Mexican boundary, we hear loose, irresponsible talk as to how the Japanese ought to be treated. Miners in Atlin make threats to drive them out of the country; union smelter men decline to work on ore owned by Japanese; leagues are formed to prevent them from being employed; in every way possible they are made to feel that they are looked upon as an inferior race. The Colonist takes a second place to no paper in its advocacy of such steps as will keep British Columbia what is called "a white man's country", but it is unable to shut its eyes to what is transpiring on the opposite shore of the Pacific. Only gross ignorance of the facts can explain the attitude of many otherwise well-informed people. To some the facts are so unpalatable that they refuse to believe them. Willard French has an article in the current number of the North American Review, which shows how seriously Japan must be taken. He says:

Japan says that war with America is unthinkable; yet, with America her only possible prospective antagonist, in dire national poverty, before the gravest national problem a nation ever faced, she is recruiting her army and increasing her navy at tremendous strides. She is making commercial interests equal governmental efforts at private expense. Her merchant marine is astonishing the Pacific. She has lines to America, China, the Philippines and Australia—iron ships, auxiliary cruisers retained by the government through generous subsidy, to be handed over at a moment's warning and placed quickly into battleships. Meanwhile they are working night and day carrying mail and passengers and protecting her shipping. Japanese commerce establishing Japanese supremacy on the Pacific, enriching their owners and the country.

Mr. French says that if war had resulted from the school trouble in San Francisco, Japan would have taken the Philippines, Guam, Pago-Pago, Hawaii, Alaska and Panama, and have closed every port on the Western United

Disinfect Everywhere and Know It.

"HYDROCRESOL" is not an odorless disinfectant. It imparts a pleasant odor to the atmosphere; kills disease germs and purifies everything. Use it for the kennels, chicken-houses, backyards, sinks, and also try a little in your bath; a few drops in your toothwash, or use it, in the proportions stated on the label, for bathing cuts, etc. It has a unique odor. Sold wholesale and retail by THOS. SHOTBOLT, PIONEER DRUGGIST, No. 59 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA. 25c and 50c a bottle.

States seaboard. In a few years he says that Japan will have a navy superior to that of the United States. The Japanese mind is inscrutable. Her leaders claim to be devoted to peace, and point out that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose by going to war. But that is just how they talked before the conflict with Russia, and yet, when they got ready, they sent the Czar's Pacific fleet to the bottom of the seas, without going through the formality of declaring war. A nation that pursues such a policy must always be reckoned with.

An order has been issued in St. Louis to the effect that all naked statues throughout the city shall be draped. They are getting so modest in some places that they insist upon drawing a veil over the naked truth.

Apparently we are getting a good deal of "news" from London, which is largely invention. The great prominence of the Daily Mail secures for its statements world-wide publicity, and unfortunately the Mail is conducted upon decidedly "yellow" lines.

The will of "Silent Smith" is published. Under its provisions Mr. J. C. Keith, of Vancouver, is entitled to \$100,000, which is the smaller sum than the indefinite number of millions which rumor assigned to him, but is a very nice thing to have in the house.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's views in regard to the proposed fast Imperial steamship service is just what would be expected from such a progressive and far-seeing master of transportation. Sir Thomas knows what the present expansion of Imperial trade signifies.

The latest news from the Central Provinces is very encouraging as respects crop prospects. If this year is a good one, and there is now every reason to believe it will be, the influx of settlers, which already far surpasses all records, will be eclipsed by 1908.

The Times says that the Conservatives are anxious to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier made High Commissioner. The only comment we have to make is that the statement that this is the programme emanated from one of the Premier's staunchest supporters in the House of Commons.

Moncton, N. B. is to have a car factory employing between 1000 and 2000 men. Moncton is not half as favorably situated for the manufacture of cars as Victoria, is not half as big or one-tenth as wealthy. It seems to have plenty of enterprise. It is proposed to give the factory free water, free light and exemption from taxation for twenty years.

In defiance of the action of the Lord Chamberlain, "The Mikado" has been produced at Sheffield, England. There was a great audience and hundreds were turned away. This looks as if John Bull does not propose to have a good joke spoiled for friendship's sake. The probabilities are that the real Mikado would be as much amused at the play as anyone, and it seems to be the opinion of people generally that the Lord Chamberlain has made a mountain out of a molehill.

Constitutional government has been fairly launched in Persia. A premier has been named, and he will shortly announce the policy of his government. This minister, whose name is Amin-es-Sultan, declined to take office until he had the personal promise of the Shah to co-operate with him in carrying on the affairs of the country on strictly constitutional lines. It is many thousands years since civilization was inaugurated in Persia, and this is the first occasion recorded in history when the people were recognized as having rights, which the sovereign is bound to respect.

In the British House of Commons a few days ago, Sir H. Vincent asked the Premier if the government had any statistics at its command, which warranted the statement that British investments in the outlying parts of the Empire amounted to \$1,500,000,000. He said he understood that one-third of this sum was in government securities, one-third in commercial and industrial enterprises and one-third in corporation or other loans. The Premier replied that the government was unable to answer the question, although he had no doubt as to the enormous magnitude of the investments referred to.

Recently a discussion was started in England as to the value of alcohol, and a number of prominent physicians declared that it was valuable to the human system, of course when used in moderation. The other side of the case has been set forth by Sir Frederick Traves, who speaking for himself and a number of the most prominent physicians in the United Kingdom, says: "We strongly believe that alcohol is unnecessary as an article of consumption for healthy men, and that its general use could be discontinued without detriment to the world's welfare. Further believing that alcohol is one of the most fruitful sources of poverty, disease and crime, we are pleased to add that it is now sparingly employed

as a remedy by the majority of medical men."

A very significant statement was made in the Russian Duma, at the time of the vote on the army estimates. The Polish members, whose feelings against the army are extreme, and who were outspoken in their denunciations of the uses to which it had been put, supported the measure, declaring that they did so for no other reason than to prevent Germany from invading the country. This anti-German feeling in Poland dates from the middle of the eighteenth century, and is evidence of how long a racial sentiment may be preserved unchanged. The Poles are as bitter against Germany as they were in the days of Frederick the Great. This is an illustration of the intangible something, which holds nations together.

Mr. Arthur W. McCurdy, of this city, has an illustrated article in the current number of the National Geographic Magazine, entitled "Factors which modify the Climate of Victoria." Mr. McCurdy came to Victoria because of the results of his studies in climatology, which led him to the conclusion that he would find conditions here exceptionally favorable, and he gave the matter of climate considerable attention during his residence here. He has had the advantage of experience in widely separated parts of the world, and therefore when he tells the readers of the National Geographic Magazine that a visitor here "realizes that the climate of Victoria is different from that of any place he has ever seen," he speaks with authority. In the article he sets out the facts demonstrated by the meteorological statistics, which he has already given the Colonist the opportunity of publishing. The paper will be quite a revelation to students of this subject and all persons interested in seeking a home where climatic conditions are marked by an absence of extremes of heat or cold.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Latest Opinions

Washington, May 14.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began its third annual meeting here a few days ago.

In an address, the president, Dr. Hermann N. Biggs, of New York, said: "The United States is far behind in respect to the efficiency of its sanitary organizations as compared with those of Great Britain or Germany. There is no institution in the United States, so far as I know, in which a complete course of instruction is given for the special purpose of fitting medical men to become medical officers of health, and the degree of doctor of medicine is the only requirement for eligibility. It would seem as if we had now progressed far enough along the path of higher civilization to expect and require that sanitary affairs in every locality should be administered intelligently, judiciously, and in the interests of the people of the community. By those who have had special training in such matters, so that a consistent sanitary policy may be everywhere continuously followed. Tuberculosis, for example, from bovine and other germs versus infection through human germs, was discussed at length. The question was not settled and the proposition was made that the committee should continue the study of that subject."

May Snow Not Rare

There are many people to whom the last winter is always worse and for these chronic grumblers, Saturday's snowfall was a positive god-send in the way of an instance to the point. But the fact of the matter is, that although so brisk a fall is rather unusual in the month of May in this city, it is by no means unheard of, and still less does it establish any record, as old statistics make abundantly plain. In 1873 there was a fall of snow on the 12th of May, while on May 25th, 1870 there was a very severe frost which worked havoc amongst the orchards of the island. During the winter there were several snowfalls in May. In 1891 there was sleighing on the 4th and 5th and 6th of this month, and even last year there was a fall on the second. It is clear, therefore, that this is not an altogether unheard of phenomenon but is of frequent occurrence.—Montreal Star.

The Indian Troubles

The Hindu outbreak in India is said to be fostered by the schools established for the education of the natives, and to be anti-Christian as well as anti-British. The Mohammedans, who are loyal, number less than a fourth of the population, while the Hindus run to three-fourths. Still the Hindus are confined to India and will not embarrass Britain in Egypt or in her relations with Turkey. The Punjab, in which Lahore is situated, is the Sikh province, the chief city of which is Delhi—an ominous name where nothing is concerned. Still it is difficult to feel any real uneasiness. Lord Kitchener is in command of the army, and has his own way in strengthening since the settlement of Lord Dufferin, the British rule in India. The British are not separated from England by the long sea voyage which played so disastrous a part in the days of the mutiny; and there is the added fact of the presence of these different sections of a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British war in which one of the smallest of the Asiatic nations soundly thrashed one of the two greatest—in Asiatic eyes—of the European powers. The British policy in India has done more to bring the different races and tongues nearer together, and so endanger British sovereignty. "Education in English" gives the leaders of these different sections a common tongue, where as the native tongues in India run over a hundred. Education, moreover, fills them with a natural desire to make their own country, without the overlordship of the European. But the mightiest stroke of education in the self-sufficiency of the Asiatic was received from the British



"Everybody Smokes Old Chum."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 16th, 1907.

SYNOPSIS

Pressure conditions are very irregular over this western portion of the continent. Light rain has fallen on the lower mainland and on the Washington coast and thunderstorms with showers have occurred in the plateau region in eastern Oregon. It has been somewhat cooler today on the Pacific slope. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair in all sections except at Winnipeg where light showers have fallen.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver, B. C.	51	62
Vancouver	49	63
New Westminster	52	62
Kamloops	54	72
Barkerville—Missing		
Fort Simpson	32	56
Edmonton	32	56
Calgary, Alta.	32	54
Winnipeg, Man.	36	64
Portland, Ore.	50	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday: Vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds; generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly clearing with occasional showers at night or Saturday and not much change of temperature.

THURSDAY
Highest temperature.....62
Lowest.....51
Mean.....56
Rain .03 inch. Sunshine 6 hours 30 min.
April, 1907.
Highest temperature.....64.9
Lowest temperature.....32.2
Mean temperature.....48.29
Total precipitation for the month, 1.39
Average annual rainfall, 22 inches.
Bright sunshine, 217 hours, 36 minutes;
mean daily proportion, .53; (constant sunshine being 1.)

Auto Trip to Alberni

George Courtney and A. E. Todd will leave on an extended automobile tour of the island today, going as far as Alberni. A number of other local motorists are planning to go along on Saturday.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

HELD IN ABEYANCE

Await Action of Council in Regard to Establishment of Parks Board

Matters are at present in statu quo in the matter of improving the public parks of the city pending action by the city council in regard to the establishment of a parks board. As little as possible of the year's appropriation is being used, only absolutely necessary expenditures being made. Ald. Verrinder's bylaw for the establishment of the new board will come up at the council meeting on Monday evening, when the members of the council will be asked to declare themselves one way or the other. If the board is not to be appointed the parks committee will proceed with the year's work.

Ald. Verrinder, speaking of the matter with a reporter for the Colonist yesterday, said that all park work had been held back up to the present pending the decision of the council as to whether the legislation providing for the appointment of a parks board was to be taken advantage of this year, so that the board should be left free to map out their own policy. The only work that he would like to have seen undertaken was that of clearing up some of the Gorge park. An appropriation of \$250 had been set aside by the council for this work, which he thought might have been proceeded with at once, so that the park might be in the best possible shape for the big Victoria day celebration. The other members of the committee had, however, thought that this work, as well as whatever improvements are to be made at Beacon Hill and the new North Ward park, should be left with the new parks board, if one is to be appointed.

The total appropriation for park purposes for the year is \$7,620, divided as follows: Beacon Hill park, \$5,000; North Ward park, \$1,250; Gorge park, \$250; water rates, \$240, and park-keeper's salary, \$880.

The parks board, if one is appointed, will consist of seven members. The mayor, chairman of finance and chairmen of the streets, bridges and sewers committee will each by virtue of their position in the council become members of the board, and the other four will be appointed by the council. An endeavor will be made if Ald. Verrinder's bylaw is passed to induce some leading residents of the city outside of the council to accept positions on the board.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—safest regulator for baby. Prevents colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest—cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines containing opium or other injurious drugs.

Cures Diarrhoea
25c.—at drug stores.
National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited
Montreal.

SALVAGE OF THE STEAMER LOCH MARCEE

How the Lucky William Jolliffe Earned £30,000 for Her Former Owners

PICKED UP ABANDONED STEAMER

Fleet of Tugs Had Searched Without Result for Vessel Which the Tug Wm. Jolliffe Found

The tug William Jolliffe is stated to have been one of the vessels figuring in an incident upon which a famous British novelist based one of his best known short stories dealing with the salvage of a steamer. The incident was but one of many which secured for the powerful tug recently purchased by the British Columbia Salvage Company the title of "The Lucky Jolliffe." Capt. John D. Macpherson, who brought the tug to Victoria from Liverpool for the Bullens, speaking of the tug's work, said yesterday that the salvage of the steamer Loch Marcee was one of the most-talked-of salvage cases that had occurred in the annals of the British merchant marine.

The steamer Loch Marcee, a fine steel steamer 312 feet long, of 2,629 tons, was on her first trip with a rich cargo when her master found the bunkers were empty, and the steward reported the larder was almost empty. The vessel was then within a day's steaming of the Irish coast, and her master decided to abandon her. There was nothing wrong with the steamer. She was a fine steel screw steamer, recently from the ways of Palmer & Co., at Newcastle, but the captain did not care to risk drifting at sea without coal and food. Accordingly he ordered out the boats, and all hands left the steamer.

When the master and his crew were saved and reported the abandonment of the Loch Marcee a fleet of tugs and some steamers left Liverpool and other ports, for the Loch Marcee and her cargo represented a fortune adrift on the face of the waters. Days passed and the steamers coming to Liverpool reported no sign of the abandoned steamer, tugs returned for coal to go again in search, and none had been given a sight of her, though their crews, eager for the big salvage, strained their eyes in search of her.

About three weeks after the abandonment of the steamer, a tramp freighter came to Liverpool and the Jolliffe's owners heard that her crew had sighted a derelict steamer, wallowing in the Atlantic swells. The master of the steamer was seen, and at a quiet little dinner, with a bottle or two of champagne, he marked a chart with the position in which he had last seen the derelict.

That same night the William Jolliffe left the Mersey with the marked chart on board, and in three days the steamer Loch Marcee was seen riding on the seas helpless about 400 miles from the Irish coast. There was not a soul on board of her, and a few ribboned flags fluttered from her signal halyards.

Readers of Kipling's story, "Bread Upon the Waters," will remember how McPhee, that chief of chief engineers, had his naked body oiled as he stood by the taffrail with a line wound about him, and how he swam in the cold Atlantic to a large, well laden steamer whose deserting crew had left the companion ladder still down at her side when they took to the boats. They will also remember how McPhee and a sailor almost starved on board the derelict when they had swam across to make fast a line on the helpless craft.

That was what happened when the tug William Jolliffe came across the steamer Loch Marcee 400 miles off the Irish coast.

One of the tug's company swam to the derelict steamer and made his way on board with difficulty to fasten the hawser when the heaving line was thrown to him from the tug riding on a wave nearby, and after three days' towing the lucky William Jolliffe came into the Mersey with the steamer Loch Marcee in tow.

There was a trial subsequently in the Admiralty court, when the owners of the steamer were made to pay the owners of the William Jolliffe the sum of £30,000. Of this amount a share was given to every member of her crew, from master to cabin boy.

Other notable salvage cases in which the William Jolliffe figured were those of the Cunard liners Catalonia and Pannonia. Both of these netted considerable sums to her owners, and gave further reason for the title by which the vessel was known by all the shipping fraternity of the Mersey port—the lucky Jolliffe.

ADDITIONS TO DISTILLERY

Work Being Pushed Ahead on Enterprise at New Westminster

New Westminster, May 16.—Additions of considerable magnitude are being made to the works of the B. C. Distillery Co., Ltd., at Sapperton. Several new brick buildings are being erected, and altogether it is planned to carry out within the next few months work to the total cost of over \$20,000.

A large staff of men is at the present time employed upon the erection of the new office building for the distillery. At the present time the rooms of the management are located in the main building. The rapid increase of the business of the institution has, however, made necessary an extension of the plant, and for this the room now occupied by the offices is needed. The new building will cost, when completed \$12,000.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.



The New Sack Suits

Here they are—matchless in their richness and elegance.

Superb colorings—exclusive effects—the choicest weaves of the best mills in England and Scotland.

Grays and Browns are most in demand. Fit-Reform, as usual, shows complete assortments in both these favorite shades.

\$15, \$18, \$20 up.

Fit-Reform

73 Government Street, Victoria

VEXING PROBLEMS

PRESS FOR SOLUTION

Creosoting Plant and Filling of Flats to be Dealt With by Committee

Tonight's meeting of the civic streets, bridges and sewers committee promises to be an unusually interesting one. As has been stated before in these columns, the question of installation of a creosoting plant will come up, as well as the filling in of the flats around the C. P. R.'s new Empress hotel, and many routine matters.

Ald. Henderson, speaking of the work before the committee, said that he was personally strongly in favor of the installation of a creosoting plant. Tenders had been received from local parties offering to install the plant within 100 days, and he thought that it would be better to wait that time than to put in any other system of treatment, while it came to a case of absolute necessity the city in the meantime could go ahead with the work of creosoting the plant with the work of creosoting the actual work of repaving the blocks would take very little time for the present concrete foundation was in first class condition and would be used again. All things considered, he thought it would be best to install a creosoting plant as proposed and defer all paving work until it is completed. The work of filling in the flats around the C. P. R. hotel, which also will engage attention this evening, is a big problem, for an average depth of two feet of filling will be required. Where this is to be secured, and how the work is to be done, are the questions that are to be decided in connection with the matter.

AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS

Socialists and Anti-Semites Prove Strongest Parties

Vienna, May 16.—The returns from the elections held on Tuesday throughout Austria, while not yet complete, show conclusively that the most powerful parties in the lower house of parliament that will assemble June 12th will be the Socialists and the Anti-Semites. The spoils of the first elections in Austria under universal suffrage have gone to the factions that were possessed of the best party organization. This is especially the case with regard to the Socialists, and the country has not yet recovered from the surprise of this result. The Socialists were splendidly organized and they worked hard. Their gains were mostly in the industrial centres of Vienna and Prague, and in the German manufacturing districts of Bohemia and Moravia. In the house of delegates the Socialists had only eleven seats, whereas now they have already secured nearly sixty seats, and they are likely to get many more in the re-elections. The success of the Anti-Semites has not been so remarkable, but still it is great. They numbered 25 representatives in the old house, and they have already 59 seats in the new, with 30 candidates in the ballots. Consequently there are two distinct features to be seen in the coming house, a Socialist party possibly 70 strong, and an Anti-Semite Clerical centre, numbering perhaps 80 or 90, as the German clericals who secured 26 seats always make common cause with the Anti-Semites. The young Czechs sustained a crushing defeat. In the last house they had 45 seats, while in the next they will have but three.

BIG INDIAN POWOW.

St. Paul, Minn., May 16.—The Sioux and Chippewa Indians of the White Earth reservation are preparing for a big powow on June 13th and 15th, and having heard that the big white chief Taft is to be in Minneapolis about that time are trying to arrange to have the secretary visit the reservation and make an address.

GUILTY OF STABBING

WITH PAIR OF SCISSORS

Gustave Kirscheimer Condemned to Pay Forty Dollars and Costs

After engaging the attention of the police magistrate intermittently for several weeks, the case of Gustave Kirscheimer, accused of stabbing Chong Choy with a pair of scissors, was disposed of yesterday, the defendant being fined \$40 and costs. The feature of the closing stage of the case was the address to the court of A. E. McPhillips, who appeared for Kirscheimer. Mr. McPhillips attacked the evidence of the police officers, claimed the prosecution of his client was a conspiracy on the part of Chinese rivals in trade to force him out of business, and charged that the Chinese witnesses had perjured themselves. His eloquence, however, did not save his client from conviction.

Kirscheimer went into the witness box in his own defence, and told his side of the case. He admitted having struck Chong Choy with a tailor's rule during a dispute in the latter's shop over business. He said, however, that he had done so in self-defence. He accounted for the presence of blood on the pair of scissors found by the police by saying that it must have got there from the hands of the policeman after he had examined the wounds sustained by Chong. He was put through a rigorous cross-examination by Hon. Fred Peters, who appeared for the prosecution, and during its course several clashes occurred between the witness and the lawyer. Mr. Peters asked Kirscheimer if he had not already been convicted of crime, and the accused admitted that he had, adding: "But if I had been a lawyer I would not have been."

"Did you have a lawyer defend you on that occasion?" asked Mr. Peters. "Yes," was the answer, "but like other lawyers often do with their clients, all he did was to take my money."

At the conclusion of Kirscheimer's evidence Mr. McPhillips addressed the court. In opening he deprecated the action of the police in this matter. The police, he charged, were sleuths, determined, when a crime was committed, to see to it that someone was punished for it. In connection with the evidence given by the police officers in this case he would point out that they had sworn that the wound in Chong's hand was half an inch deep. This, he said, destroyed all their other evidence, and he asked that it be thrown out.

When the case, he said, was a conspiracy on the part of the Chinese to drive his client out of business, for he had been underselling them. The plot had been hatched carefully with this end in view. He would also direct attention to the evidence of the Chinese. It bore every mark of perjury. The story of every witness dovetailed in a way that would not be possible if they were telling the truth without previous arrangement. In all his experience at the bar he had never seen such unquestionable evidence of deliberate and methodical lying on the witness stand.

In concluding, he directed the magistrate's attention to the fact that he had the power to inflict a fine instead of imprisonment in case his worship did not share his view of the case. Mr. Peters briefly addressed the court on behalf of the prosecution, and in doing so paid tribute to the police officers. This brought Mr. McPhillips to his feet with an explanation that he did not want to be considered as attacking the character of the men who composed the force as a whole, but meant his remarks to apply to the present case.

Mr. Peters asked for a conviction and asked that the punishment be made in keeping with the crime, for the accused had attacked the complainant in the case in a manner that might have resulted in death. In summing up, Magistrate Hall said that from the evidence he had no doubt that the wound received by Chong was inflicted by a pair of scissors in the hands of Kirscheimer. In reaching this conclusion he attached particular importance to the police officers who had investigated the affair, and who were in no way interested one way or the other. He would

Building Lots FOR SALE

HOUSES BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

D. H. Bale

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
Elford St. Phone 1140

find Kirscheimer guilty and would fine him \$40 and costs.

MOTORISTS DECIDE TO

JOIN IN THE PARADE

Victoria Motor Club Members Will Turn Out in Force on Victoria Day

At a meeting of the Victoria Motor Club held last evening in the club rooms in the Garesche building, it was decided to join in the Victoria Day parade with the idea of impressing on the public the magnitude of the motor movement hereabouts. The club members expressed their intention of turning out on the holiday in full force and the parade should be a lengthy one. All owners of automobiles are cordially invited to attend and take part in the parade. The meeting place will be at the corner of Pandora and Cook Streets at 9.30 o'clock in the morning of the 24th. The Victoria Day celebration committee has offered an extensive list of prizes for the best decorated cars both touring and runabout and it is expected that the decorations will provide one of the most interesting features of the entire parade.

The dangerous condition of the Goldstream road was discussed at length by the members present and it was finally decided to make an effort to improve the conditions by erecting large signboards at the most dangerous turns along the road requesting automobilists to go slow. The club will undertake this at its own expense.

The matter of the proposed new road on the west side of Saanich was discussed and it was generally regretted that the government had not seen fit to build this summer, but the announcement that the government had definitely promised to survey the road this year was received with favor.

A number of new members were elected including Stephen Jones, E. Crowe Baker, Miss Clapham, Basil G. Prior and Richard Hall, M. P. P.

WILL BUILD WHARF.

New Westminster Enterprise Which Will Prove of Great Value.

New Westminster, May 16.—E. J. Fader will commence in the immediate future upon an enterprise likely to prove of the greatest value to the city, especially to those in any way connected with shipping. Negotiations have been in progress between Mr. Fader and the city authorities whereby Mr. Fader would be enabled to construct a large, up-to-date dock. Its location will be just east of the New Westminster bridge. It will be 600 feet long, with a dockage of some 900 feet. Some 1,500 piles will be needed, most of which Mr. Fader's own camps will be able to supply. The cost is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is understood that no "keep off" signs are to be exhibited, and all will be made welcome to use the facilities. Part of the wharf will be extended into deep water, so that both large and small craft will be accommodated.

Also telephone to Nanaimo.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DRESS GOODS

Henry Young & Co.

DENT'S GLOVES

OUR STRAW HATS

Long Delayed—Here at Last
ENGLISH SAILOR HATS
SEMI-TRIMMED HATS
UNTRIMMED DRESS HATS
Revelling in beauty of fashion and durability of material, marked down to stampede prices.

HENRY YOUNG & Co.

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERS, DRESSMAKING, ETC.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Good Business Chance

IN NANAIMO

Good large store building with dwelling above, also warehouse, hay and waggon shed and stable with feed loft above.

Lot 87 x 90 feet, balance of lot fenced and in fruit trees.

A grocery business of \$4,500 per month has been done in this building and shows a good opening today.

Easily worth \$4,000. Price for thirty days

\$3,000

Terms half cash, balance to be arranged.

Look Into This!

BOND & CLARK

14 Trounce Avenue

"RED JACKET"

"So Easy to Fix"

FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS

Repairs are easily made, as a boy can do the work with a monkey wrench in a few minutes.

Expense is reduced as repairs can be made with less help, less tools, less outfit, and less time than any other pump.

Send for Catalogue and Prices to

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

LIMITED

VICTORIA, B.C., Agents, 32-34 Yates St.

Phone 59

McPherson & Fullerton Brothers

96½ GOVERNMENT STREET

Phone 278,

BUSINESS PROPERTY

Leased to pay 10 per cent. net on purchase price, in the centre of the city, on best business street. Price \$16,000.00, ½ cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent.

The Bear Objects!



It takes two to make a bear hunt and one is the bear. The hunter wants to feel that his ammunition is just right.

Dominion Cartridges

are made for all the popular Rifles, Winchester, Martini, Savage, etc., in various calibres and can be absolutely depended upon at all times. No miss fire or hang fires—and absolute evenness. The lower price is simply the absence of duty. Dominion Cartridges are made in Canada. This trademark guarantees quality. 2-07 Dominion Cartridge Co., Ltd., Montreal.

THE COLONIST LEADS FOR NEW

Special for Friday, Only

BANANAS, 30c PER DOZ.

This is a Snap which you should take advantage of.

FELL & CO., LTD.

Telephone 94 The Quality Grocers 49 Fort Street
PHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

We Will Sell

International Coal and Coke at.....75c
Alberta Coal and Coke35c
Richard III. Mining Co., Ltd.....Bid
The Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and
Call Bell Co., LtdBid
WANTED—Preference Whaling Stock.

British-American Trust Co., Ltd.

Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

IF YOU ARE A

TENDERFOOT

Or suffer from Sore, Tender, Tired,
Aching, Sweating, Swollen Feet use

25c---BOWES' FOOT POWDER---25c

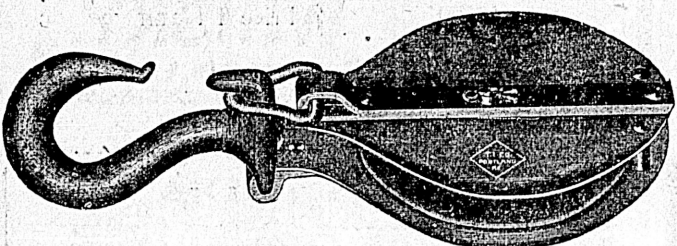
CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist

98 Government Street, near Yates Street.

E. B. MARVIN & Co

SHIP CHANDLERS, AND LOGGERS' SUPPLIES.

74 WHARF STREET



We Have Just Received a Large Stock of Wire
Rope—All Sizes.
Call and See Our Special Loggers' Blocks, We
Keep the Right Kind.

P. O. Box 298 T. ELFORD, Manager Telephone 162

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.

LIMITED

MILLS, SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Manufacturers of Rough and Dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Laths, Shingles,
Mouldings, etc., of the best quality. Seasoned Kiln-Dried Flooring
and Finishing Lumber always in stock.

Office and Yards, Government and Discovery Streets, Victoria, B. C.

J. A. SAYWARD

Sashes, Doors and Woodwork of All Kinds. Rough and
Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, etc.

ROCK BAY VICTORIA, B. C.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors and All Kinds of Building Material
Go to

The Taylor Mill Company

Limited Liability

Mill Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
P. O. Box 628 Telephone 564

AUTOS

FOR HIRE

Telephone 695.

PLIMLEY AUTOMOBILE CO. Ltd.

Leading English, Canadian and Ameri-
can Cars.

Typewriters

Rented
Sold
Repaired

A. M. JONES

88 Johnson Street Phone A 1267

Amherst shoes spell economy.

Marine Workers Meet.

A mass meeting of the striking
marine workers will be held this evening
at Labor hall at 8 o'clock. A
large attendance is expected, as mat-
ters of the first importance will be con-
sidered.

Teachers' Institute Postponed.

The secretary of the Victoria Teach-
ers' Institute desires it to be understood
that the regular quarterly meeting of
the Institute will not be held this after-
noon. It has been found necessary to
postpone the meeting until a later date.

Delegates Will Report

The delegates of Far West lodge,
K. of P., who have just returned from
the convention at Nelson will report at
tonight's meeting, when nominations
for officers will be held. The rank of
knight of the Amplified Form will be
conferred on several candidates.

To Be Buried Today.

The death occurred yesterday after-
noon at the family residence, corner of
Vancouver and Franklin streets, of Alice
Sibella, youngest daughter of Sarah
Ann and the late Charles Berryman,
aged 2 years and 4 months. The
funeral will take place on Saturday
afternoon from the family residence at
2.15 o'clock.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Maurice
Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon
from the family residence, corner of
Byron street and Foul Bay road. Ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. E. G.
Miller at the residence and grave. There
was a large attendance of friends
and many flowers. The pall-bearers
were: Master William Tait, Arthur
Mason, Paul Gibson and Stanley Moore.

Another Pioneer Gone

Another pioneer passed away at the
Provincial home, Kamloops, on Mon-
day morning in the person of Peter
Bartleman at the advanced age of
eighty-two years. Deceased was a
native of Perthshire, Scotland, and was
admitted to the home about ten years
ago. He was one of the pioneers of
British Columbia. The funeral
took place on Tuesday morning,
Rev. W. A. Wyllie officiating.

School Sanitation

The contract for modern systems of
sanitation for the Victoria West and
Rock Bay schools have been awarded
by the school board architect, Messrs.
Watkins, to C. M. Cookson for
the plumbing and C. A. McGregor for
the carpenter work, their tenders be-
ing the lowest. The work will be
proceeded with in time so that the
proposed improvement may be com-
pleted before the school reopens in the
fall.

Timber Inspector Busy

Alleged illegal cutting of timber on
provincial lands situated between
Brownsville and Bondary Bay caused
Timber Inspector John Murray to take
a hurried departure for that locality.
On the last occasion of Mr. Murray's
visit to this section he caused several
anxious days to a number of loggers
who were found to have been working
on provincial lands abutting on lands
situated within the Dominion railway
belt. Several seizures of logs were
made on that occasion, but no com-
plications occurred, as the owners of the
impounded property paid up.

"Salome," a Tragic Masterpiece

Like many another genius, the work
of Oscar Wilde is being most appre-
ciated after his death. "Salome," his
tragic masterpiece, which has drawn
the attention of all the critics of Eu-
rope and America, is still the rage. The
dramatic version, which had its first
presentation in San Francisco recent-
ly, will be seen at the Victoria the-
atre on Monday evening next, with
the original dramatic cast. San Fran-
cisco papers were enthusiastic in
praise of the play and all of the prin-
cipals, particularly Wilfrid Roger, as
"Herod Antipas," and Elizabeth
Stuart in the title role.

Flood Season Nigh

There is much speculation as to
whether traffic on the C. P. R. will
suffer interruption from floods this
season. Should a warm wave come
suddenly, it is anticipated that dam-
age will surely be done, as a result of
the great mass of snow in the moun-
tains melting rapidly. In this connec-
tion the Kamloops Sentinel says:
"There is a great diversity of opinion
amongst oldtimers as to whether or
not there will be exceptionally high
water this year. Some of the chief
creeks feeding the Thompson system
are just beginning to rise now, and as
prospects, lumbermen, etc., report
plenty of snow in the mountains, it
would be wise for those living on low-
lying lands to be prepared for floods."

Wedded in Liverpool

Montreal Star.—Among the passen-
gers who sailed by the Empress of
Britain yesterday morning was a
young lady who has crossed the con-
tinent and will go to Liverpool to
become the bride of a man who sailed
from New York Saturday for Liver-
pool to meet her. The bride-to-be is
Miss Bertha Cassidy, daughter of
George Cassidy of New Westminster,
B. C., and the groom is Mr. Russell
Barbour, chief officer of the Cunard
liner, Lucania. Miss Cassidy is a
nurse by profession, and while in prac-
tice in Victoria last year, was engaged
by a daughter of the late Hon. Robert
Dunsmuir, to accompany her to Eng-
land. They sailed from New York and
on board the steamer was Mr. Barbour
returning on sick leave to his
home in England. They formed an ac-
quaintance which soon developed into
something stronger, the result being
that before Miss Cassidy returned to
Canada, she had given her promise to
return to England to live. Mr. Bar-
bour fully recovered his health, and
soon returned to his duties on the Lu-
cania. Mr. Barbour's steamer sailed
from New York Saturday and on ar-
rival in Liverpool the marriage will
take place, and Miss Cassidy will make
her home on that side of the water.

Camp stoves of all kinds at Clarke
& Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Heaters and Steel Ranges, call and
inspect Clarke & Pearson's large and
superb stock—it will pay you.

Garden Hose at Cheapside.

Victoria West School

As a result of the resolution passed
by the residents of Victoria West, at
the public meeting held on Tuesday
evening asking that the selection of
a site for the new school be deferred
until the Songhees reserve question is
settled, the meeting of the school
board called for last evening to deal
with this matter, was indefinitely
postponed, as it was felt that it would
not be wisdom on the part of the
board to deal with the matter against
the wishes of those most interested.
Plans, it may be pointed out, cannot
very well be proceeded with until the
site of the new school has been de-
cided on.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

Much Interest Aroused in Special
Event for Evening of June 7

Now that there has been a lull in
musical circles, after a very success-
ful and eventful season, during which
the public have been enabled to lis-
ten to artists of a high order in the
solo line, it will be pleasant indeed to
attend the specially attractive concert to
be held at the Victoria theatre on
Friday evening, June 7, when the fa-
mous Arion club of this city, and the
equally famous Orpheus club, of Tacoma,
will be heard in male voice
choruses.

The two clubs will combine, singing
such well known favorites as the
Soldiers' Chorus, from Faust; the Pil-
grims' Chorus, from Tannhauser; the
Bacchus Chorus, from Mendelssohn's
Antigone, and The Beleaguere, by
Sir Arthur Sullivan.

The Orpheus club will render several
male voice part songs, never heard
before in this city.

The Amateur orchestra, under the
direction of Benedict J. Bantly, will
play the Lodoiska overture by Cheru-
bini, and Beethoven's First Symphony,
and in addition two well known favor-
ite vocalists will take part in the pro-
gramme.

Tickets are selling fast, and have
been placed at the popular price of \$1,
so that the musical public can cer-
tainly have no complaint of the prices
being too high.

It is expected that a bumper house
will greet this splendid aggregation
of musical talent.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY

Election of Officers and Other Organi-
zation Work

The new committee of the Victoria
Musical Society met yesterday after-
noon at the office of Messrs. Bodwell
& Lawson, for the purpose of electing
the officers for the ensuing year, and
generally arrange to the forthcoming
season's work.

The officers are as follows: patron,
His Excellency Earl Grey, governor
general; honorary president, Hon. J.
Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor; hono-
rary vice president, the Worshipful
Mayor of Victoria; president, A. C.
Flumerfelt; vice president, J. C. M.
Keith; conductor, Gideon Hicks; hono-
rary accompanists, Miss Miles, A. R.
C. M., and E. Parsons; librarian, Mr.
Funnell; managing director and treas-
urer, George Phillips; honorary secre-
tary, Stewart Williams; assistant sec-
retary, A. F. Bain; auditor, J. S. Floyd;
general committee, represents associ-
ate members; Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir,
Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Arthur W. Mc-
Curdy, W. H. Langley, C. W. Rhodes,
the Bishop of Columbia, J. H. Lawson,
Jr., B. E. Fletcher, represents active
members; W. D. Kinard, Dr. R. Nash,
H. Kent. The following sub committee
were also elected: executive, A. C.
Flumerfelt, J. C. M. Keith, Geo. Phil-
lips, Stewart Williams; orchestra, Gid-
don Hicks, Miss Miles, Dr. Nash, E.
Parsons; chorus, all the active mem-
bers of the general committee; ladies
to attend to floral decoration of stage
for concerts, etc., Mrs. R. W.
Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss
Miles.

The society has received offers for
the following eminent artists for the
forthcoming season's concerts: Mme.
Charlotte Maconda, (soprano) and solo
pianist, the Olive Mead Quartette, and
solo pianist. Negotiations concerning these
artists are now pending and available
dates, etc., and a prospectus will be
shortly issued.

READY FOR FLOODS

Sufficient Logs to Carry Over Period
of High Water Have Been Stored

The falling off in the demand for
logs is a feature in the industrial sit-
uation on the coast. The Fraser river
mills expect a freshet and have stored
enough logs to carry them over. Up
to a short time ago there was a great
shortage of cars and mills were not
running all swing and logs began to
accumulate. Better times are now
recently was abnormally high
forced up by the unprecedented de-
mand for lumber and the log shortage.
This fact caused many large logging
companies to embark in the business
and there was an enormous number of
logs turned out. Good fir logs are
now \$11 a thousand, and mixed logs
fir with a sprinkling of cedar and
spruce, from \$9 to \$10 while ordinary
cedar is bringing \$9.50 and select from
\$11 to \$15.

It is not likely that prices will go
lower at least more than \$1 lower—
as the demand for lumber continues
and cars are more plentiful. Wages
are at least twenty to thirty per cent.
higher than they were in 1906, and the
cost of logging equipment from fifteen
to twenty per cent.

Good logging limits, where logs can
be cut and floated easily, are difficult
to find, as the most of the timber
on limits of this kind has been logged
off. Should there be any great slump
in the log market this fact will be
appreciated as it will be impossible to
lower the cost of production to corre-
spond with the slump in price.

SIX LAPSTREAK CREWS

Draw for Tomorrow's Big Regatta Will
Be Made Today

The spring regatta of the James
Bay Association which takes
place tomorrow afternoon promises to
be a big success. An even half dozen
crews are entered in the lapstreak
fours and four heats will be required
to find a winner. The crews have all
been training faithfully and all the
men are in good shape. The draw for
the event will be made this evening
at the clubhouse by the committee. A
couple of events are on the card and
an excellent afternoon's sport is as-
sured. The regatta will start at 2
o'clock.

Ice cream for afternoon teas, socials,
parties, etc. Phone 188, Royal Dairy,
Fort street.

Under the auspices of the Psychic
Research Society the two well known
Psychics of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs.
Cobb, will lecture at Victoria Hall
Sunday evening at 8 p.m., May 19.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant
Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens
the water and disinfects.

BLOUSES

We have opened up another lot
of Fine Muslin Blouses, in all
sizes, and at moderate prices;
also—

New Corsets
New Hosiery
New Cotton Underwear

G. A. RICHARDSON & CO.

Victoria House

82 Yates Street

Swell Spring Wearables For Men

Now-a-days men's thoughts
are turning toward cool wear-
ables, redolent of spring
freshness, pleasing to the eye
and assuring comfort in the
warmer days to come.

We have ready an ex-
position of spring and summer
fashions to which the fore-
most designers in America
have contributed—a showing
that for variety and merit of
style effects is unexcelled, a
display that includes every
garment that is desirable for
spring and summer wear.

Coat Shirts

Some exquisitely pretty
neat stripes and checks in
Tann, Blue, Black and White,
etc., cuffs attached and do-
tached, in fine French Zephyr
and English Oxford; im-
mensely popular for early
summer wear—\$1.25 to \$2.

New Hats

Visitors to the Hat section
will be struck by the air of
newness which permeates the
department. Many new styles
have been added in the past
few days, and our display is
now very extensive. Prices
right.

Finch & Finch
HATTERS

57 Government Street

NOTICE

We have never made
a practice of boosting
patent medicines; our in-
variable advice, when
you are ill or run down,
is—see your doctor and
bring your prescription to

TERRY & MARETT
INDEPENDENT DRUGGISTS
S.E. COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS

TOURISTS & CITIZENS!

We have just received a fine
assortment of

English Tra- velling Rugs

Exceptional qualities at moder-
ate prices

A. PEDEN

TAILORING PARLORS

31 FORT STREET

Phone 188 Royal Dairy, for fresh
Ice Cream every day. Delivered in
brick or otherwise.

Stoves and ranges at Cheapside.

Mixed paints at Cheapside.

Ladies and gentlemen, do not let
your hair fall out and get bald. Noth-
ing is so admired as a good head of
hair. Dr. H. B. F. Cristion, the cele-
brated Dermatologist of Paris, ap-
pointed Mrs. Winch, 129 Cormorant,
to represent his French preparation. One
bottle of Hair Elixir will cure the
worst form of dandruff or hair falling
out, and make it grow; will return
grey hair to its natural color. Auda
Oil will remove wrinkles, smallpox
pits, liver spots and yellowness of the
skin. Dermathol removes pimples,
blackheads, oily skin, salt rheum,
cure, pores, eczema. Oesthal ex-
ternally sure cure for obesity. Hair
Destroyer kills the hair bulb and ends
your superfluous hair.

The Bille Millinery, 43 Fort street,
is a perfect galaxy of flowers. Every
lady should inspect them.

Use telephone to New Westminster.

A Large Shipment of Fine Shoes for Men Just In

THE HARTT SHOE

Six different leathers—six. Come in and
price them.



Lots of LADIES'
WHITE CANVAS
OXFORDS

Paterson Shoe Co. 70 Government Street

Silver Photo Frames

Our Sterling Silver Photo Frames have a well deserved
reputation for quality and beauty, and as we are careful to
choose only the very best that can be obtained, our stock
in this line is always worth seeing. The Frames are rec-
tangular, round and oval, both plain and fancy, with prices
running from 75c up.

C. E. REDFERN

Phone 118 43 GOVT. STREET. P.O. Box 93

FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND FARM OF 154 ACRES

Good orchard, 200 trees; 60 acres under grass and balance very suit-
able for fruit, poultry, sheep or dairying; beautiful southwestern slope
to waterfront; good 8-room house and outbuildings to suit. Price,
including coal rights \$8000
3 1/2 ACRES OF LAND—Absolutely cleared, with perfect slope for
fruit; house and outbuildings; one minute from tram car \$8400

VICTORIA REALTY CO.

8 Metropolitan Block Opposite Post Office

If you want AUTOMOBILE GOGGLES we have them.

W. B. SHAKESPEARE

Jeweler and Optician 31 Government St.

WE HAVE THE GOODS

Lawn Mowers
Garden Hose
Garden Sprinklers
Garden Tools of all kinds

The best to be got.
Prices most reasonable.

SHORE'S HARDWARE

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts.

FOR SALE

EIGHT ACRES, adjoining the Uplands Farm, running to the Cad-
boro Bay road; rising ground; fine building sites; will sub-
divide well; six minutes from car. Price per acre \$1700
EIGHT LOTS, fronting on three streets, close to Cadboro Bay road,
near hospital. Only \$3600
VICTORIA HARBOR WATERFRONTAGE—Two splendid sites of 120
feet and 300 feet; deep water. Get particulars.
FINE WATERFRONTAGES on Oak Bay, Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay,
in blocks of from one acre up. Get prices.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW

Phone 918 33 FORT STREET Opposite Tourist Rooms
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS

BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

carried on favorable terms.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Interest added quarterly.

THOS. R. WHITLEY,

Manager, VICTORIA B. C.

Total Assets, \$44,500,000.

RICHARDSON'S SPECIAL BLEND

What J. B. Colley (Tobacco Expert) says: "We use judgment in
blending. A perfect tobacco in every detail." To be had only at the

Army and Navy Cigar Store, Phone 463

Subscribe for The Colonist

CLAY'S Confectionery And Tearooms

AFTERNOON TEA A SPECIALTY

Ice Cream Parlors NOW OPEN

Afternoon tea parties, outing and picnic parties supplied on short notice.

Fancy Cakes and Choice Confections of all kinds constantly kept in stock. All orders delivered.

Phone 101 or order at

39 FORT STREET

THE REAL THING

(Made at home)

Teague's Compound Extract of

SARSAPARILLA

THE TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER

Absolutely free from alcohol. Roots and herbs its only components.

THE B. C. DRUG STORE

27 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 356.

J. TEAGUE

Adelina Patti Cream

REMOVES WRINKLES

FOR SALE AT

Mrs. Kosche, 55 Douglas St

Dahlias and Calceolarias

Choice English Varieties

JAY & CO.

SEEDSMEN AND NURSERYMEN

13 Broad Street

HEARD'S TRUSSES FOR RUPTURE

Office over Nolte

37 FORT STREET

2 in 1 Shoe Polish

A wise dealer will always

show his honest desire to

serve you by giving what

you ask for.

Black and all colors,

at all dealers,

10c. and 25c.

187

FOR SALE

THE "EYRIE"

"Ideal" bungalow cottage, with magnificent view of Mount Baker and Olympian Range; highest part of town; about 7-8 acre of land; 7-room house... \$9,000

Phone A449.

PROSPECTORS

SHOULD GO TO

STEWART

Portland Canal

The newest and most promising prospecting field in British Columbia. Only 4 days from Victoria. Send for pamphlet. Come and see our specimens.

STEWART LAND CO., LTD.

P. O. BOX 480,

16 Board of Trade, Victoria

CAPITAL PLANING AND SAW MILLS COMPANY

ORCHARD AND GOVERNMENT STS VICTORIA, B. C.

DOORS, SASHES AND WOODWORK OF ALL KINDS AND DESIGNS.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Fir, Cedar and Spruce Laths, Shingles, Mouldings, etc.

LEMON, GONNASON & COMPANY

P. O. BOX 503.

PHONE 77.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

Use telephone to Chilliwack.

Use telephone to Chilliwack.

Use telephone to Seattle.

Meat of Wheat

The Germ of the grain.

A New Breakfast Food.

EASILY COOKED

EASILY DIGESTED

20c per Packet

WM. B. HALL

Tel. 917. 89 Douglas St.

Let Us Handle Your Fire Insurance, and Save You Money

Our companies are outside the combine and have been doing business in Canada over 47 years.

For rates apply to

Duck & Johnston

83 JOHNSON STREET

DAHLIAS

and all kinds of bedding out plants, get our price list. We deliver all over the city, and ship anywhere, come to greenhouses and select what you want.

FAIRVIEW GREENHOUSES

Esquimalt road; phone 210—Store 70 Government street. Phone 1299.

DON'T PAY RENT

You can buy a good

COTTAGE

James Bay

FOR

\$1500.00

Heisterman & Co.

75 Government Street

Victoria, B. C.

"SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS"

A Touch of Elegance

is given to any table by the use of attractive silverware

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

SPOONS, FORKS, ETC.

are unequalled in quality and beauty of design.

In buying Coffee Sets, Dishes, Trays, etc., ask for the goods of

MERIDEN BRITA CO.

New Wellington Coal

The best household coal in the market

J. Kingham & Co.

Lump, Sack and Washed Nut Coal at current rates.

Telephone 647. Office, 34 Broad St.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block 111, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William Fitzherbert Bullen, on the 16th day of July, 1889, and numbered 8331A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1907.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like, gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

SYNDICATE BUYS AT SOOKE HARBOR

W. Erect Summer Bungalows and a Club House

With the beginning of May the number of new arrivals, largely prospective investors in Victoria realty has been greatly augmented.

The volume of inquiry at the local real estate offices has consequently been swelled and more transfers of property are taking place. There has been quite a good deal of activity in the purchase of realty in the north of the Island, at Alberni and the neighborhood, a number of transfers have taken place.

J. M. Carsley, the head of the firm of J. Carsley & Co., of Montreal, which controls the largest departmental store in that city, has purchased a five-acre plot in Strawberry Vale. Since his arrival here he has occupied a house upon it, and he purposes spending some time there every year. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with Victoria and the ideal climatic conditions here, which contrasted with the extremes of heat and cold which characterize Montreal in summer and winter.

A syndicate of five—J. J. Steele of Dundas, Ont., J. F. L. Embury of Regina, W. B. Ryan, C. W. Blackstock and E. Lang, the last three of this city and Regina—have purchased one hundred and three acres at Sooke Harbor. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to erect separate bungalows upon this property for the various members and their families. They will build a separate clubhouse and servants' quarters, which will also serve as dining room and kitchens.

The locality is noted for the fine fishing.

Kidney Diseases on the Increase

Recent reports from the New York Board of Health show that kidney disease is greatly on the increase. Bright's disease as well as the other dreadfully painful forms of kidney disease can always be prevented and usually cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have a direct and combined influence on the liver and kidneys.

EXPLAINED WONDERS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Capt. Henry Gives Interesting Demonstration Before Leading Citizens

The sending of a telegraph message, the ringing of a fire alarm, the lighting of an incandescent lamp, the blowing of a fog horn and the firing of a cannon inside the building from a point outside, were some of the experiments successfully performed yesterday by Captain Henry, the electrical engineer who is giving practical demonstrations in wireless telegraphy at the Grand Theatre this week.

The transmitting machine consists of a perpendicular bar containing a number of batteries. At the top of the horizontal arm is placed a point. The instrument is given a high voltage which causes an electric spark to jump between the negative and positive spheres and charges two oscillators which are placed upon the emitting arm.

Thence the current reacts upon the particles of ether which transmit the current to the receiving station which is equipped with horizontal receiving arms.

Before proceeding to the demonstrations, Captain Henry, who, at one time was superintendent of electrical construction for the United States army, gave a short resume of the history of electrical research. As far back as 1632 there is mention of it. Benjamin Franklin experimented with it. S. P. Morse, inventor of the present Morse code experimented with wireless. Dr. Hertz, of Germany, discoverer of the Hertzian wave, was the first to make the discovery of the etherial wave, while Professor Branly, of Paris, was the first to construct a practical receiver, known as the coherer.

Brady, the inventor of the Oliver Lodge, of England, perfected the deco-hearer, while Marconi made the use of wireless practical by the discovery of a stop gap for sending the waves.

The demonstration lasted in all over an hour and proved extremely interesting to the audience present. A slight accident served to obliterate the doubts, if any present possessed them, of there being any trickery, concealed wires, etc. When the emitting apparatus was sent outside the Captain failed to light the small incandescent light which was placed upon the receiving board. Upon examination it was found that in carrying the apparatus outside the assistant had displaced the two little balls which were placed upon the receiving arm and which generate the Hertzian waves. Once properly adjusted the demonstration was successful, fire gongs rung, semaphore signals set, and, finally, a mine was exploded and a cannon fired.

Views of the receiving and sending stations upon ocean vessels were thrown upon a screen, as well as the printing office upon the same vessel which turns out the little Mid-Atlantic daily.

For a Smart Blouse

See what they have at the Beehive, 84 Douglas street, there are some very dainty and exclusive designs, also stylish Wash and Fancy Collars, all the latest. It will pay you to try the English Hose, straight from the factory.

Spring hinges that won't break, made from screen doors, made of steel that can't break. Price 20c per pair. Steel automatic door and gate latches. 25c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

Clearance Sale of White Twill Sheet, regular 35c, for 25c yard. Capital offer of Cheek Glass Toweling, regular 12 1/2c, clearing at 10c per yard, at G. W. Robinson's Cash Store, 80 Yates street.

Related shipment of finest flowers, direct from Paris. At the Elite, 43 Fort street.

TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR A MOBILIZATION

Local Military Authorities Hope to Co-operate With Vancouver

The possibility of there being a mobilization of the fifth and sixth regiments with perhaps, the assistance of the regular troops stationed at Work Point, immediately after the forthcoming camp of the local militia, is a matter which is agitating the minds of local military authorities. Last year nothing of the kind took place and it was missed by enthusiasts, both of the island and of the mainland.

Those who have followed the annual military routine of the western Canadian corps are aware that it has been the custom in the past to hold such an event in the early summer. For good and sufficient reasons, according to the authorities at Ottawa, this was omitted last year. It is the custom on these occasions for the sixth regiment, the membership of which is made up of residents of Vancouver and New Westminster. To come to the island, possibly via Nanaimo, and camp out in some spot in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria, generally near Colwood plains. The day after their arrival there are manoeuvres, usually taking the form of a sham battle in which the respective corps with the Work Point garrison forces evenly divided, oppose each other. This makes a most enjoyable outing to the members and also one exceedingly profitable, because as is pointed out by the officers, it enables them to obtain some practical idea of what they would be called upon to go through in the event of an actual emergency.

The failure to carry out such a mobilization last year was much deplored. Therefore they take a deep interest in the competition. This of course, operates as much the other way, all loyal and enthusiastic members of the fifth regiment taking a keen interest and evincing a strong determination to defeat their mainland opponents on these occasions. And so it is contended that the manoeuvres give practical experience, strengthen the esprit de corps among the members of the two organizations and, moreover, raise their standard of efficiency immeasurably. For these reasons those interested expressed the hope that the annual mobilization will be a feature of this year's militia programme.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

B. C. Board to Sit in This City Next Monday.

The British Columbia board of dental examiners will convene in Victoria next Monday for the purpose of examining fifteen candidates who have made application for the necessary permission to practice in this province. It has been the custom of the board for some years past to give students an opportunity, at the end of each of the half yearly sessions of the standard colleges, to convene them that they are qualified to engage in business in this section of the West. Therefore, the response has not been at all large, the number presenting themselves seldom going beyond the limit of ten. On the forthcoming occasion, however, there will be fifteen candidates.

In discussing the matter yesterday, Dr. Verrinder, who is one of the examiners, stated that the marked increase in the number of the applications was, in his opinion, an indication of the fact that it was becoming more and more generally recognized that British Columbia was a "land of promise." With the growth of the population, the development of the natural resources and the resulting expansion of commerce and industry it followed that there would be more favorable openings for the devotees of the profession referred to than might be the case elsewhere. And so the attention of the young dentists was being directed towards western Canada. He added that a fact which corroborated this view of the situation was that quite a few of those who would take the forthcoming examination were not students, who had just completed their studies and who, consequently, were at the beginning of their career, but older men, dentists having some experience. This, undoubtedly, was an indication that this province was attracting attention, and that it was deemed to have a bright future.

When questioned in respect to the qualifications expected of a young dentist wishing to practice in this province Dr. Verrinder asserted that the papers were drafted and the entire hearing was conducted in such a way that the dentists, in order to qualify, would have to have just as thorough a knowledge of the profession as was required by the principal institutions of learning of Eastern Canada. Of course the examination was not a fac simile of that given by those universities. It was only shaped along those lines. It was adopted, more or less, to local conditions, and thus the successful candidate would, not only have to be possessed of a complete grasp of the profession, but he would have also to be able to adapt himself to conditions prevailing here. By following such a policy those who were successful were competent in every respect.

Appended is the personnel of the board of examiners: Dr. F. P. Smith, of New Westminster, president; Dr. Verrinder, of Victoria, secretary-treasurer; and Drs. W. R. Spencer, of Vancouver; K. C. Macdonald, of Vernon; and J. M. McLaren, of Vancouver.

MOONLIGHT In the Forest

A tone poem by H. Engleman, composer of Melody of Love, Forget-Me-Nots, Etc. One of the finest piano pieces published. Hear it played at

FLETCHER BROS.

MUSIC STORE

93 Government St.

SUMMER DRESS FABRICS

SWISS SPOT MUSLINS

In small, medium and large spots, per yard 12 1/2c.

GINGHAM ZEPHYRS

Per yard 12 1/2c.

LINNENE

In natural and dainty tints at per yard 15c.

Wescott Bros.

THE BIG DRY GOODS STORE.

Quality House

71 YATES STREET

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Sentence Passed on George William for Crime of Man-slaughter

A sentence of seventeen years in the penitentiary, at New Westminster was given to George Williams of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, in the assize court yesterday morning.

Williams had been accused of murdering Alfred Douglas, and, with the consent of the crown prosecutor, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter which was accepted by His Lordship Justice Irving, who presided. W. C. Moresby, counsel for the prisoner, appealed for the leniency of the court on the ground of the extreme provocation. Douglas had given Williams on the night of the tragedy. Douglas, it appears, was a much larger and stronger man than Williams, and was in the habit of bullying him. The killing took place in Williams' house, where Douglas was a guest. There had been considerable drinking and card playing during the night and Williams feeling insulted over some remark made by Douglas, left the part and started upstairs to go to bed. Douglas attempted to follow him, and when at the head of the stairs Williams seized a gun, killing Douglas instantly.

McKay trial adjourned with the murder of William Tyrell at Spring Ridge on the morning of April 19, and over whose case the jury disagreed yesterday, appeared in the dock again this morning for a second trial on the same charge. As it was necessary for the sheriff to summons new jurors, and as these could not be assembled before next Tuesday, an adjournment was taken until that date. It is understood that when the second trial comes on, the defence will endeavor to strengthen its evidence of an alibi.

RIFLE RANGE IMPROVEMENT

Practice at Targets Will Be Possible Tomorrow

The background of earth which has been in course of construction at the Clover Point rifle range has almost been completed and the members of the Fifth regiment will be able to practice there tomorrow.

The improvement to the butts is great. With the ordinary ammunition in use there was always a danger of a chance bullet injuring someone on the water beyond. In addition the glare of the sun upon the water back of the targets affected the aim of the marksmen and detracted from their shooting.

While the members of the local regiment have been prevented from practice during the present spring, an effort will be made to have all the class shooting over by June 9, when the regiment goes into camp.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS, LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. Grove, 25c

RAPID SHIPPING.

Lumber Company Loads Railway Cars in Short Order.

The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, whose mills are located at Port Moody, has been making some record shipments whenever an opportunity has been afforded them, which has been very rare of late owing to the scarcity of cars on the C. P. R. To demonstrate their ability and willingness to fill orders with promptness, on March 25th nine cars were placed on their sidings after 1 o'clock p. m., and the same were loaded and taken out of their yard before 8 o'clock p. m. On Saturday, May 11th, nineteen cars were supplied about 8 o'clock a. m., and the same were loaded and on their way East before 8:30 o'clock of the same evening.

Oxfords and Sandals for Little Ladies

The children are going to have Oxfords and Sandals this year. No reason why they shouldn't.

Little growing feet are tender and easily deformed—they should be inside of comfortable shoes.

Anything is not good enough for the children we shoe.

Prices not higher than you want to pay, they are from 65c to \$2.00.

A delayed shipment just in at

G. D. Christie's

Corner Government and Johnson Streets

KEEPS OUT COLD, KEEPS IN HEAT, RESISTS DAMP, ABSORBS MOISTURE

EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

THE best sheathing for houses, stables, barns, churches, silos. Equally good for inside decoration or outside utility. Can be painted, tinted, oiled, varnished or whitewashed. For sale everywhere.

MANUFACTURED BY

THE E. B. EDDY CO.

HULL, CANADA

WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES

MITCHELL BROS., AGENTS,

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

Every Place in Canada Asks for Eddy's Matches.

FOR SALE

Large Business Block—Three stories, with 240 feet frontage on Main Street, fully occupied, and paying a fair rate of interest on selling price. For further particulars apply

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

WATSON'S AN INSPIRING SPIRIT.

DUNDEE WHISKY.

A WHIFF OF HEATHER.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Sole Agents for B. C.

LEG BANDS

THE ONLY WAY of marking your chickens so as to know them when they stray away is to use a Legband. Call in and have a talk with us about Legbands. WE HAVE THE BEST.

BANNERMAN & HORNE

91-93 Johnson Street

Telephone 487

Congo Never-Leak Roofing

We have been appointed sole agents in B. C. for this celebrated roofing.

The cheapest and best on the market.

Heat will not affect it.

Cold will not affect it.

Waterproof and time defying.

Easily and quickly laid.

Fire resisting, elastic and pliable.

Coated on both sides, so preventing rot underneath.

A real protection to buildings.

Practically indestructible.

It is guaranteed by the makers who have their trade mark stamped on every roll.

Send for descriptive catalogue and prices.

E. G. Prior & Co.

APENTA

The Best Natural Purgative Water
in Bilious Attacks and
Disorders of the Liver.

Sole Exporters: THE APOLLINARIS CO., Ltd., London.

Educational

University School

FOR BOYS

OAK BAY AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

Day and Boarding School
Excellent accommodation for boarders;
Chemical Laboratory, Workshop, Manual
Training, Gymnastics, Boxing, Football,
Cricket, etc.
School re-opens Monday, April 23rd,
1907, at 9:30 a. m.

Apply for Prospectus to

Rev. W. W. BOLTON, } Principals.
J. C. BARNACLE,
Phone 1320.

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE

836 HASTINGS ST. W., VANCOU-
VER.

Bookkeeping, Grammar and Pitman
Shorthand, Telegraphy and Engli-
shing.

Eight Teachers. Forty-Five Typewriters
Students Always in Demand.

R. J. SPROTT, B.A., Principal.
H. SCHIVEN, B.A., Vice-Prin-
cipal.

MAUDE UNDERHILL TEACHER OF ELOCUTION

Special Three Months Course
Children's Classes on Saturday

Studio: 35 FORT STREET

CORRIG COLLEGE

Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B. C.

Select Day and Boarding College for Boys.
Senior Class personally prepared for Uni-
versity, Life, or Professional or University
Examinations. Junior Class for younger
boys 8 to 12 years. Inclusive and strictly
moderate monthly fees. Phone 4748.
Principal, A. W. CHURCH, M. A.

THE NEW GRAND

SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Props.
ROBT. JAMIESON, Mgr.

General admission 15c, entire lower
floor, and first six rows of balcony
25c. Box seats 35c.

Week of May 13th
CAPT. HENRY
HARRY BOOKER &
EARL & WILSON
JOHN DELMORE AND EMILY
DARRILL
GEO. F. KEANE
NEW MOVING PICTURES
PROF. M. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA



Monday, May 20th

America's New Tragedian, Wilfred Roger
and a Notable Company in Oscar Wilde's
Beautiful Tragedy, entitled

SALOME

WILFRED ROGER AS KING HEROD

With original cast, scenery and mechanical
effects. The Dramatic Event of the
season.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Box Office
opens 10 a.m., Friday, May 17th.

CAR OF FLOUR BURNED.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 16.—A car
loaded with flour and bran in the train
from Cardston was burned two miles
west of the city. It was ignited by a
spark from the engine. The car and the
rear portion of the train was cut out
and the passengers, about 20, rode in
an engine. The car was from the
South Alberta and company's mills at
Cardston.

FISHERMEN LOST.

Two St. Pierre Schooners Missing, With
Many Men on Board.

Halifax, N. S., May 16.—On April
3rd last four schooners fully manned
with French fishermen, natives of St.
Pierre, left this port for their fish-
ing grounds on the Grand Banks. Severe
storms swept the Atlantic about that
time, and two of the vessels returned
shortly after leaving in a badly crippled
condition. The other two, commanded
by Captain Girard and Captain Lefevre,
have not been heard of, and it is believed
they have foundered in the storms. In the
two boats forty men, seventeen of whom
each left a wife and family at St.
Pierre. Over a hundred children are
thus left fatherless. It is one of the
worst tragedies that has occurred in St.
Pierre for some years.

CONGO QUESTION.

Administration of Territory Discussed
in British House of Commons.

London, May 16.—In winding up an
animated but resultless debate on the
Congo question in the House of Com-
mons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey, the
foreign secretary, said that those in-
terested in the matter would naturally
wait to see what the conditions of the
plans of annexation proposed by the
Belgian parliament were to be and that
pending this information he was reluc-
tant to set forth definitely what would
be considered satisfactory to the British
government. For this reason, the
speaker continued, Belgium would be
allowed to act in the matter without in-
terference or pressure of the outside.
The British government must wait a
reasonable time, but it could not wait
indefinitely. In case of a break-down
and the passing of the Congo into other
hands, the government would share
with the other powers in the responsi-
bility. There must, however, be a
change in the system of governing the
Congo, Sir Edward declared, it being
impossible for the state to continue
under its present irresponsible rule.

The government always had been
willing to take part in a conference of
the treaty powers, and the government
of the United States had expressed its
willingness to approach the question
from the same point of view, but two
powers by themselves were not enough
to form a conference. The late British
government had issued invitations to a
conference which had not met with
affirmative answer. Sir Edward said
he was afraid that in the past two or
three years conferences in general had
not increased in popularity and he
would not like to repeat this invitation
until he had some assurance from other
powers besides the United States that
the question would become an inter-
national one.

In the course of the discussion Sir
Chas. W. Dilke, advanced Radical, and
other members of the house expressed
the belief that a conference between
the United States and Great Britain
with Germany and France might result
in forcing Belgium to take some action.

GEN. KUROKI AT WEST POINT.

West Point, May 16.—Gen. Kuroki
and party was entertained here today
at the United States Military Academy.
The party had lunch in the officers' quarters,
and then in spite of the rain, which
was falling steadily, started out for
a ride on the service plain. There they
witnessed drills and field cal-
culation by the cadet corps. The party
expects to leave here tonight for New
York to attend theatre there this evening.

Dame Fashion's Dictum



Of these charming spring hats the upper one is most conventional,
having a simple trimming of pale blue satin ribbon, with two or three
pink tulips at the right side. The middle one is an oddly folded circle of
yellow maline straw, with a band of lavender satin embroidered in gilt
and bronze. One of the yellow plums is overlaid by a brilliant peacock's
feather and a black velvet one falls over the hair in the back. The lower
one is a yellow straw trimmed with a ruffle of ecru lace, held by a
band of pale turquoise velvet. The roses are dull pink and blue.

SPECULATIVE BOOM

ENDING IN JAPAN

Thirty New Companies Have Been
Dissolved—Tokio Harbor
Improvements

According to advices received yesterday by the steamer Lyra from the
Orient, Japanese papers state that the
process of the survival of the fittest
has already involved the dissolution of
thirty projected companies with an
aggregate capital of three hundred
million yen, and that in the immediate
future a number of other enterprises,
many of them involving a capital of
two millions or over, will go out of
existence, making a further total
reduction of two hundred million yen,
so that the market will be relieved to
the aggregate extent of five hundred
millions. This has necessitated the
cancelling of many orders for machin-
ery and plant placed with the Mitsui,
the Okura, the Takata, and various
foreign firms. Further, the govern-
ment has definitely declined to sanc-
tion the construction of no less than
thirty electric railways, on the ground
that to grant charters for these lines
would be opposed to the policy of state
ownership.

It is evident that the company win-
nowing process is taking place on a
drastic scale.

From Tokio news was received that
the improvement of Tokio harbor was
to be carried out without delay. The
total amount required is said to be
46,000,000 yen, which is made up of
35,000,000 yen for construction and
10,000,000 yen for interest. The idea
is to raise 20,000,000 at once abroad,
and the department of home affairs
has given its consent to this measure.
It is further stated that the Industrial
bank will be the medium of the trans-
action and the expectation is that in
the present state of the English money
market no difficulty will be experi-
enced in obtaining the money.

SENATOR FULFORD'S WILL.

Design Was to Establish Fund For His
Grandchildren.

Toronto, May 16.—That the late Sen-
ator Geo. T. Fulford planned a gigantic
fund which would be absolutely pro-
tected from possible dissipation by his
children, and would revert to his grand-
children, was revealed by a motion
made before Mr. Justice Teetzel at Os-
good hall. By this scheme profits of
the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company
will be set aside year by year to form
a fund which, at the death of Senator
Fulford's children, will be distributed
among his grandchildren. Mr. Malone
explained that Senator Fulford had
owned the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,
and he had owned half the stock in two
American companies, the Fulford-Han-
son Company, and the W. T. Hanson
Company, which carried on a similar
business in the United States and
Mexico. Under the will, the income
from "my business was to be funded for
the benefit of my grandchildren," while
the income from other investments was
to be immediately distributed among
his children.

The question was whether the in-
come from the two American com-
panies was to be funded and accumu-
lated, or whether it was to be dis-
tributed among the children. The
youngest child of the late Senator is
only four or five years old. Judgment
was reserved.

PRAIRIE PEOPLE LOOKING TO VANCOUVER ISLAND

Edmonton Resident Speaks of Effect
of Backward Season in his
District

Mr. Richardson, the well-known fur
trader of Edmonton, Alta., is in the
city on his way north to transact some
business with some people in the same
line as his own. He has been sizing up
the possibilities of Victoria, and is con-
vinced by what he has seen that there
is ample corroboration for all the glow-
ing reports of this city and its sur-
rounding district that are to be heard
everywhere in the Northwest.

"The season in Alberta has been very
backward," said Mr. Richardson to a
reporter for the Colonist. "When I left
Edmonton last Monday there was
scarcely any growth to be seen, which
is most discouraging to a country where
there is so much dependence on wheat
crops." This outlook, Mr. Richardson
believes, will strengthen the movement
towards Vancouver Island. There are
many people in Alberta who are pos-
sessed of the means of moving to the
coast and engaging in the more certain
and pleasurable working of the soil,
that is to be found hereabouts, and he
expects that by this time next year
there will be on Vancouver Island many
farmers who have toiled under difficul-
ties, but with some success on the
prairies.

JOINS NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Detroit, May 16.—H. C. Nutt, general
superintendent of the Michigan Cen-
tral railroad, has resigned to become
general manager of the Northern Pacific
at Tacoma, Wash.

POWDER WORKS AT HAT

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 16.—A
powder factory will be established
here by the J. C. Mitchell Company
with an output of 20,000 pounds per
day.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX TOO BUSY.

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. Rodolphe
Lemieux was booked to speak at the
Canadian Club banquet in New York
tonight, but on account of pressure of
business he had been unable to go.

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS.

Grand Forks, May 16.—Probably the
most valuable timber limits ever staked
in the Boundary district have just been
taken up by R. A. Brown, who has just
located five miles square of yellow pine
timber. This valuable location is some
five miles up Cedar creek from the Ket-
tle river. Mr. Brown has known the
location of this timber for years, but
kept quiet about it until this spring,
and until there was a ready demand for
timber, when he made the location. This
timber location is estimated to be
worth \$50,000.

SENT TO AUBURN.

New York, May 15.—Anisia Loise De
Massy, recently convicted of having
killed Gustav Simon, a Broadway shirt-
waist manufacturer, was today sen-
tenced to serve seven years and five
months in the state prison for women
at Auburn.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, May 16.—Bank clearings
for the week ending today were \$12,-
664,880; last year corresponding week
\$9,343,100.

A CUMBERLAND BOY KILLED AT SAWMILL

Dragged Under Sawing Table—
Mr. King Unable to Go to
Texada Island

Nanaimo, May 16.—A horrible acci-
dent is reported from Cumberland to-
day, in which Bertie Nelson, the 6-
year-old son of John Nelson, was
mangled to death through falling under
the sawing table of a sawmill, which
caught him and dragged him to death.
It appears from what can be learned,
details being yet lacking, that young
Nelson, with a dozen or more young
companions, was playing around the
mill, when Nelson lost his footing and
slipped, falling underneath the big log
table, which was in operation at the
time. The lad was caught by the ma-
chinery, and dragged up and down
under the long table and was horribly
mangled before discovered. It is al-
leged that the boys saw the unfortunate
victim fall, and becoming frightened
ran to Cumberland and told the first
citizen they met of the accident, at
first stating that the lad had been kill-
ed on the track. A number left for
the scene of the accident, and subse-
quently found the dead body of young
Nelson pinioned to the table of the
mill, frightfully crushed. An inquest
is being held today.

According to arrivals by today's
boat from Cumberland, quite a num-
ber of men are leaving that town for
the various island logging camps. If
the report is correct it may have a
slight effect on the output of coal, for
which there is such a demand at pre-
sent. There is at the present time a
large fleet of freighters, mostly grain
and lumber laden for the Orient, and
while the colliery officials are exercis-
ing every means to give these vessels
the quickest possible dispatch, several
have been waiting weeks for their turn
to bunker.

Sir Wm. Mulock, chief justice of the
exchequer division of the High court
of Ontario, and W. L. MacKenzie King,
Deputy Minister of Labor, were in the
city yesterday as the guests of Ralph
Smith, M. P. It was Mr. King's inten-
tion to go to Texada to endeavor to
bring about an amicable settlement on
that island, where a strike is now in
progress, but owing to pressure of
business at Ottawa, he has been com-
pelled to abandon the visit to the scene
of disturbance. The strike, which com-
menced on March 25th, first started at
Marble Bay, the miners demanding an
increase of wages, and naming a day
when the new schedule would become
effective. The operators, who live in
Tacoma, ordered the mine shut down
because the strike at the Tacoma
smelter prevented any more ore being
treated there. The miners took this
as a sign of defiance to their demand,
threw down their tools and walked out.
They declare they will remain out until
the Marble Bay mines are run on the
closed shop basis.

Division Engineer Cartwright, of
the C. P. R., and Frank Shepherd, C. E.,
arrived by the steamer City of Na-
naimo today. The engineers have just
completed a preliminary trip from
Alberni, crossing the divide and arriv-
ing at Comox yesterday. The journey
was made, it is said, with a view to
sending out a survey party for the
proposed extensions. Mr. Cartwright
says much work will have to be done
on the section of the line before the
final survey is made.

ADVANCE, EAST KOOTENAY!

Cranbrook, May 16.—The following
most important and authoritative an-
nouncement has been received by A.
Harvey from C. H. Hungerford, Pol-
len, the promoter of the Kootenay
Central railway project:
"Victoria, May 11.—J. A. Har-
vey, Cranbrook: You can an-
nounce that the Kootenay Central will
now proceed. Hope to be successful
in urging work from the ends of
route C. Hungerford Pollen."

The effect of this statement, rumors
of which have been current for some
time, will soon be manifest in Cran-
brook and through East Kootenay
generally, in a stimulated trade and a
rapid advance in the values of all
kind of property, timber, minerals
and land.

The news is official, and far and
away the most important that has
been made recently.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than
the kidneys to preserve the general health
of the body and most people are troubled
with some form of Kidney Complaint, but
do not suspect it. It may have been in the
system for some time. There may have
been backaches, swelling of the feet and
ankles, disturbance of the urinary organs,
nausea, brick dust deposit in the urine,
highly colored scanty or cloudy urine,
bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urina-
tion, burning sensation when urinating, etc.
Do not neglect any of these symptoms,
for, if neglected they will eventually lead to
Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong
Doan's Kidney Pills
SHOULD BE TAKEN.

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen
the kidneys and help them to filter the
blood properly and flush out all the impurities
which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas
Perry, Massey, Ont., writes: "After I ar-
rived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple
of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney
trouble. I tried several remedies, but
they did me no good. Finally my back be-
came so lame I could scarcely work. I was
advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after
taking them I felt like a new man."

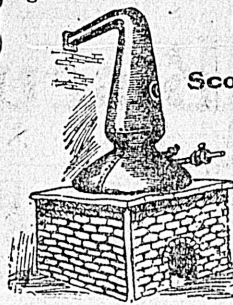
Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25
at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of
price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto,
Ont.

"Guaranteed Pure Malt"

on the label, is an absolute surety of
good value because it means a

Genuine,
Pot Still
Scotch Whisky

containing those
full and fine flav-
ors which render
it more easily di-
luted and health-
ful than "blend-
ed" Whisky.



POT STILL

Strathmill
(6 years old)
AND
Spey Royal
(10 years old)

are guaranteed genuine
Pot Still Pure Malt
Scotch Whiskies by

J. & A. Gilbey

Distillers, Bottlers and Distributors of the Finest Pure
Malt Whiskies, Purveyors of Wines and
Spirits to H. M. the King

FOR SALE BY

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Agts

DINNEFORD'S

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the
Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,
Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.



Safest and most
Gentle Medicine for
Infants, Children,
Delicate Females,
and the
Sickness of Pregnancy.

WOMEN'S WORK IN AID OF METHODIST MISSIONS

Annual Convention of British Co-
lumbia Branch Held at New
Westminster

New Westminster, May 16.—The
B. C. branch of the Women's Metho-
dist Missionary Society held its annual
meeting here, closing last night.

The officers elected for the ensuing
year are as follows: President, Mrs.
J. P. Betts, Ladner; first vice presi-
dent, Mrs. C. Watson, Vancouver;
second vice president, Mrs. F. Adams,
Victoria; third vice president, Mrs.
Ashdown; recording secretary, Mrs.
Devereux; corresponding secretary,
Mrs. Sipprell, New Westminster; Mis-
sion band corresponding secretary,
Mrs. Barracough, New Westminster;
treasurer, Mrs. McTaggart, Vancou-
ver; superintendent of systematic giv-
ing, Mrs. J. A. Brace, Victoria; sec-
retary treasurer of supply commit-
tee, Mrs. A. E. Bolden, Vancouver;
auditor, Mrs. Edge, Vancouver.

District Organizers—Victoria, dis-
trict, Mrs. F. Adams, Victoria, Van-
couver district, Mrs. C. Watson, Van-
couver; Westminster district, Mrs.
Barracough, New Westminster.

The annual report of Mrs. J. P. Betts,
who has been the president of the
British Columbia branch of the
women's missionary society for many
years, was listened to with great in-
terest. She stated that the mem-
bership was constantly increasing and
that no person either belonged to
the church or a non-member could
afford to stand aloof from such an
organization. "The total receipts of
the society for the year 1906 amount-
ed to \$94,600 which was \$8,000 more
than the previous year. This in-
crease could be used to great advan-
tage in extension work of various
characters. Already some of the im-
provements had been begun and a
few even were in operation.

Mrs. W. E. Pescott, the retiring
corresponding secretary, stated that
the past year—Park Drive, Vancouver
and Duncan's, but that two had failed
to send in their reports. These two
places would be organized within a
short time and placed upon a sound
foundation.

The members of the auxiliary to-
tal 514, while there are 435 sub-
scribers to the paper published by
the society and over 500 outlook sub-
scribers. Ladner holds the record for
bountiful giving, the ladies of that
auxiliary numbering twenty-nine and
contributing an average of \$5.23 per
month. Sapperton auxiliary came
next with only a slight amount be-
low that of Ladner.

The report of Mrs. J. McTaggart
showed that the society is upon a
sound financial basis, having a large
amount of money in the bank and
had all its bills paid up to date. The
statement is as follows:

Receipts—Total auxiliary receipts,
\$2,568.43; balance, from 1906, \$50.00;
collections at branch, \$26.30; returned
traveling expenses, \$25.00. Total, \$3,-
069.73.

Receipts of auxiliary during 1907,
\$3,569.73; receipts of auxiliary during
1906, \$2,491.33. Difference, \$568.35.
The conference unanimously moved
a vote of thanks to Miss Sherlock,
recording secretary, of the conference
and evangelistic teacher in the Mis-
sion home at Victoria, for her effi-
cient and faithful services during the
past four years, both as a teacher
and in her official capacity as record-
ing secretary. Miss Sherlock will
shortly leave for her home in Toronto
to enjoy a well earned twelve months'
furlough to which her four years'
labors in the missionary fields of B. C.
are entitled her. A vote of thanks
was also tendered to Mrs. Pes-
cott, corresponding secretary, for her
efficiency in the discharge of her
duties, and in connection with the
society. Considerable regret was ex-
pressed by the members when it was
learned that she proposed to sever
her connection with the society be-
fore long, as her family will be mov-
ing to Winnipeg in the near future.

OPPOSE IRISH BILL.

Extreme Element of Nationalists Make
Declaration.

Dublin, May 16.—The executive com-
mittee of the Sein Fen Society, rep-
resenting advanced Irish Nationalists,
considers Mr. Birrell's Irish bill to be
an insult to Ireland, and asks the Na-
tionalist members of parliament to
withdraw from the House and demand
a settlement of "the international dis-
pute between Ireland and England" by
the Hague arbitration court.

It is also suggested that the pro-
gramme published today by the organ
of the Nationalist party be placed in
the form of a resolution to be adopted
by the committee of the Irish National
council. In it the Irishmen who have
attended the British parliament for the
past twenty-one years to support the
British Liberals are invited to return
to Dublin and "devise measures for the
material betterment of Ireland and the
securing of international recognition
and support of Ireland's political rights,
as the first step towards which she
should claim representation at the com-
ing peace conference and a settlement
of the international dispute between
Ireland and England by the interna-
tional court of arbitration."

SULTAN YIELDS.

Morocco to Make Full Reparation For
Frenchman's Murder.

Paris, May 16.—The Sultan of Mor-
occo has decided to comply entirely
with France's demands for reparation
as the result of the murder of Dr. Mau-
champ, according to a letter from Fez,
which has been handed to M. Regnault,
the French minister at Tangier, by Ab-
delkrim Ben Sliman, the Moroccan
foreign minister. M. Regnault immedi-
ately told the news to Foreign Minister
Pichon, who communicated the facts
to the cabinet at a meeting held at the
Elysee Palace this morning. The min-
isters decided to await the receipt of
the full text of the letter before arriv-
ing at a decision as to whether it is
satisfactory. In any case the occupa-
tion of Oudja will continue until an
absolute settlement has been reached.

Condell, Young & Mitchell

8 room house on the corner of Os-
wego and Ontario streets, lot 60
each, price \$14,000 or \$4,500 with
furniture; practically new; all
modern conveniences.
7 roomed house on Stanley Ave.;
lot 60x120, price \$3,500.
"ROYCROFT," 7 roomed bungalow,
Davie and Leighton road, head of
Richard street off Oak Bay Ave.;
3 lots all in garden, shrubbery of
all kinds and description includ-
ing various fruit trees, beautiful
lawn and the house has all mod-
ern conveniences. Price \$5,500.
5 roomed house facing on Beacon
Hill Park, including two lots.
Price \$3,500.
8 roomed house on Michigan street,
beautiful lawn and shrubbery;
size of lot 60x120. Price \$8,000.
2 lots corner Simcoe and Medina
streets 50x120, each street now
being graded, all city improve-
ments being made. Price \$3,800.
5 lots facing on Beacon Hill Park
3rd lot, 100x120, each street is to
have paved walks laid in front
this summer. Price \$1,800 each.
2 lots corner of Fairfield road
and Moss street. Price \$2,500.
Lots 43 to 48 inclusive, \$500.00 each
Lots 41 to 46 inclusive, \$600.00
each.
Lots 48 to 60 inclusive, \$900.00
each.
Lots 20 to 25 inclusive, \$800.00
each.
Lots 14 and 15 inclusive, \$800.00
each.
All situated in the Fairfield Estate
on South Gate, Peuder Gast and
Satley streets.
Lot 60, block 1, Fairfield Estate,
\$2,000.00.
Lot 7 to 18 in block J, \$3,000.00.
Lot 27 Burnside Extension, \$2,500.00
Also two blocks of acreage desir-
able for subdivision.
All the above property is owned
and controlled by us and we are
prepared to give terms if neces-
sary, or required.

64 Douglas Street
Phone 352

TENDERS WANTED

Delicious Hot Biscuit

MADE WITH
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

are the most appetizing, health-
ful and nutritious of foods

Much depends upon the Baking Powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Salvage Reads "MENZIE LINE" TORONTO

The name on every roll,
is our guarantee of quality
and correct design—and
your protection against in-
ferior papers.

If you want the best
values and the most up-
to-date effects, look for

"Menzie Line" Toronto
when buying
WALL PAPERS

WE SELL
THE
MENZIE LINE
WALL PAPERS
ASK TO SEE THEM



STATES CASE FOR THE AUTOMOBILISTS

Member of Local Club Points
Out Some Works of
Necessity

"We have not come to any definite conclusion as to the proposed construction of a club house at one of the many beautiful resorts in the vicinity of the city." So stated Dr. Verlander, a prominent member of the Victoria Automobile club, yesterday. He explained that the reason the project had been allowed to remain in abeyance was because of the possibility of the construction of a roadway along the Saanich Inlet connecting Goldstream with Mill Bay. If that work was undertaken, at any time in the near future, Dr. Verlander affirmed that site on the Arm road, in all probability, be selected. Without doubt that was the most favorable spot for such an establishment providing the suggested thoroughfare was constructed. The attention of the doctor was drawn to the contention that such a work would involve so much expense, necessitating the excavation of portions of the rocky bank, that it was rendered practically impracticable. He did not think that this was correct. It was likely that it would involve a considerable outlay but he thought the amount would be warranted owing to the importance of the proposed road to this section of Vancouver Island.

Would Benefit Victoria
It was pointed out that the construction of a means of communication with points in the neighborhood of Shawnigan Bay by such a route would be of inestimable benefit to Victoria, not only from a commercial standpoint and because of the general convenience it would be to those residing upon the farming property adjacent to Victoria and those engaged in agricultural pursuits in the Cowichan valley, but from the viewpoint of the stimulation it would offer automobilists. He argued that the people did not appear to realize the benefit which would accrue

A MAGISTRATE INVESTIGATES ZAM-BUK

Says is a Wonderful Healer and Does
More Than is Claimed For It

Probably no household remedy in existence has won such glowing tributes from people in high places as has Zam-Buk. Mr. Roger P. Perry, Justice of the Peace for British Columbia, recently tested this famous balm, and this is what he says of it:

"The Paxilion, Goldfields, B. C.

"To the Zam-Buk Co.
"Gentlemen,—After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk entirely satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for."

"I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in their home. It truly does even more than you claim for it. For my own part I would not now be without it in the house. Yours very truly,

(Signed) "Roger P. Perry,

"Justice of the Peace for B. C."

Zam-Buk differs from ordinary salves and embrocations, for while these mostly contain animal oils and fat Zam-Buk is purely herbal. It closes and heals cuts, festering sores, ulcers, eruptions, boils, eczema, chafing sores, etc. In the household it is the handiest possible remedy for burns, scalds, children's injuries. It instantly cleanses any wound to which it is applied; prevents festering, inflammation or blood poisoning. It cures piles, varicose ulcers, and fistula. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

New Appointments—Incorporation of Land and Timber Companies

The British Columbia Gazette issued yesterday contains the proclamation making Saturday, May 25, a public holiday throughout the province, in addition to May 24. Notice of this effect has already been given. The following appointments are also announced:

John F. Kelly, of Three Forks, in the county of Kootenay; John MacLure, of Clayburn, New Westminster, and Arthur Frank Venables, of Coldstream Valley, to be justices of the peace.

Constable A. H. Vickers, of Dintool, Atlin district, and Constable mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division, with sub-recording office at Prince Rupert.

John Cartmel, of Atlin, to be acting government agent at Atlin, assistant commissioner of lands and works, acting mining recorder and territory registrar for Atlin district, during the absence of Messrs. James A. Fraser, S. M., and Herbert Young.

John Boyd, of Cottonwood, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Election Act" in the Cariboo electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Thomas Thore Dauphine, of New Westminster, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Augustus M. Pinkham, of Revelstoke, to be a police magistrate for Revelstoke, in the place and stead of Robert Gordon, resigned.

Alfred S. Hood, of Phoenix, to be acting police magistrate for Phoenix, and to hold a small debts court in and for Phoenix and for the territory lying within three miles of the said city during the absence of W. R. Williams, J. P.

Herbert C. Rayson, of Ashcroft, to be a special collector of revenue tax for the Ashcroft, Kettle River, Princeton, Nicola, Kamloops, and Thompson assessment district, from the first day of May, 1907.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies Act:

B. C. Northern Land & Timber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000.

Gibbons Lumber company, with a capital of \$250,000.

Northern Pioneer Lumber company, with a capital of \$15,000.

Okanagan Valley Land company, with a capital of \$200,000.

Portland Canal Mining & Development company, with a capital of \$100,000.

Victoria Real Estate & Improvement company, with a capital of \$50,000.

"THE OLD SCRATCH"

How the Evil One Came to be Popularly Known as "The Old Scratch."

One of the many familiar names of his satanic majesty is "The Old Scratch." It is undoubtedly due to the fact that scratching is so disagreeable that people thought it no worse than the evil one. A scalp full of dandruff keeps one scratching all the time; not only disagreeable but considered very inelegant in polite society—as it should be—because one ought to keep the scalp so clean that it would not itch. To cure the scalp of dandruff effectively use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the germ that creates the dandruff, which is preliminary to falling hair, and finally baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide also is a very delightful and effective hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 38 Government street, Special Agents.

COTTON WAGES INCREASE

Providence, R. I., May 15.—The cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island tonight ordered notices to be posted tomorrow in all their mills in this state, eastern Connecticut and several points in Massachusetts, where they own plants, announcing a wage increase of approximately ten per cent on May 27. The advance will affect about 25,000 operatives.

ITALY'S POSITION

Rome, May 15.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, in a statement in the chamber of deputies today on the attitude of Italy at The Hague conference, said that the Italian government favored the limitation of armaments, and would even take part in a discussion of the question at The Hague, but the government agreed with the Austro-German reservations on the subject because of the difficulty in finding a practical acceptable solution of the problem.

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME

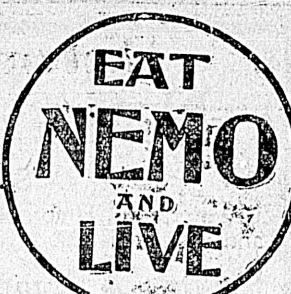
Two Bottles of Burdock Blood
Bitters Cured Him.

Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

Pimples, boils, blotches, ulcers, festering sores, abscesses, tumors, rashes or some serious and perhaps incurable blood disease may result. There is no medicine on the market to-day to equal the old and well-known remedy,

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

for all cases of bad blood.
Mr. Ernest B. Tupper, Round Hill, N.S., says: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I used only two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly. Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00."



ATLANTIC SALMON IN COWICHAN RIVER

Fishery Inspector Galbraith Presents Report on Same to the Government

In 1905 a number of young Atlantic salmon were placed in the Cowichan river. Little was seen of them until this year—happily it was impossible to find out anything as to the success or failure of the experiment until last March. Between the 9th and 22nd of that month, eight Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) were taken with the fly in the waters to which they were introduced in 1905. There is no doubt as to the identity of the fish, as, while seven of them were returned to the river the eighth was kept for the purpose of examination and was submitted for identification to an expert who was positive in his opinion as to the species to which it belonged. These salmon were all taken by one rod. Although there were others in the party only one member fished at a time. The fish averaged about seven and one-half pounds in weight, and were in excellent condition, being fresh run from the sea. Captain Allgood, of the H. M. S. Shearwater, was one of the party and caught most of the fish. This is splendid news for British Columbia anglers. If the Atlantic salmon thrive in the Cowichan, they will probably do well in other Pacific coast rivers.

The Atlantic salmon were identified by D. M. Galbraith, fishery overseer on the Cowichan river for the Dominion government. Mr. Galbraith's report on the subject has been published in Ottawa, and it is evident that the interest in the success of the experiment of introducing these fish into British Columbia. If the waters are kept free from Indian weirs and poaching of other kinds there seems to be no doubt that good rod angling is a certainty.

In addition to the eight Atlantic salmon 23 spring salmon and Steelhead were also secured by the same party.

FISHERMAN'S STRUGGLE

Two Days at Sea Alone in Small Boat Fighting Against Storm

The story of the battle of a Finnish fisherman, Hon. Pahlkalla, for two days alone in a wrecked small boat during the storm which commenced on Friday last, is told in a special from La Push, a small place on the Washington coast. After being blown northward by the storm for two days the fisherman's boat was wrecked off the Quillayute river and he escaped by swimming a mile through the breakers.

When Pahlkalla reached the beach he was apparently crazed from the exposure and strain of his experience. He had lost his clothing during the storm and ran, naked, up and down the sands.

Pahlkalla was cared for by coast patrol officials. He was caught unaware while fishing near the mouth of the Columbia by a stiff squall from the south and soon was carried far out to sea. Every minute the lone occupant of the boat was compelled to be on the alert to meet each mountainous wave which threatened to engulf him. He divided his time between the oars and a bailing can, for the water splashed in with almost every wave which tossed the boat.

Late on the second day, Friday, Pahlkalla saw the coast again and soon after, as his boat drifted in toward the breakers, he saw he would have to swim for it. He remembered the first plunge into the breakers, but says that after that everything was confused until he found himself in the care of the coast patrol men.

RAILWAY MANIPULATION

Recommendations Growing Out of Harriman Inquiry

New York, May 15.—A portion of the recommendations of the Harriman inquiry, which are being forwarded to the interstate commerce committee concerning the Harriman railroad investigation has been published here. It reviews the testimony, and holds that railroad competition has been suppressed in an area equal to one-third of the United States, that the contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for control of the Alton railway, as well as the contracts between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and the steps taken for the control of the Illinois Central and the San Pedro road, are all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It recommends that the attorney-general institute proceedings to annul these agreements. It also recommends that there should be new and effective laws to prevent inflation of securities, and declares that the profits of the great railroads of the far west are being used to buy stocks and control systems in the east, instead of building more roads for the development of the west, as they should be.

NEW YORK LEGISLATION

Albany, May 15.—The Assembly this afternoon passed by a unanimous vote without amendment the so-called public utilities bill introduced by assemblyman Merritt, of St. Lawrence. Various amendments proposed by the Democrats were defeated by a party vote.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Toronto, May 15.—MacMaster University tonight conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. W. E. North, Superintendent of Home Missions, and Rev. J. C. Brown, Secretary Foreign Missions of the Baptist Church, L. L. D., will be conferred on W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Normal School, Winnipeg, and W. J. McKay, editor of the Baptist.

Westwood Farm Sub-division

Until Lately Owned by John Stevens



THE ABOVE PLAN SHOWS THE LOCATION OF THE WESTWOOD FARM

It has been subdivided into parcels of 4, 10, 20 and 40 acre blocks. There are some 400 acres to select from. The land is beautifully situated in a fine, sunny location. It is convenient to the Victoria & Saanich Railway, and is about 6 1/2 miles from town. Church and school close to. There is a large area of cleared, cultivated land; living streams run through the property. Owing to the large area of the sub-division it gives a varied selection. There is some

CHOICE ORCHARD LAND

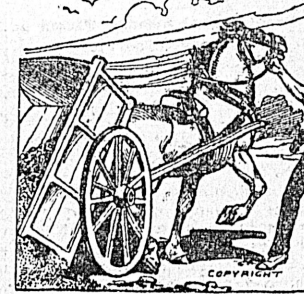
as demonstrated by the splendid orchard on the farm. The fruit from this orchard forms part of the collection exhibited in the United Kingdom, and which was so successful in the matter of awards. There is also some very rich bottom land, cultivated, for those wishing to engage in MARKET GARDENING and a number of parcels suitable for POULTRY.

FOR MAP OF PARTICULARS APPLY TO.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

CART HARNESS



Strong and serviceable. Extra heavy collars, just the thing required for heavy work. We sell at the right prices. You'll find this a harness you can depend on. In fact you can depend on any harness you buy here. We have every kind of harness—heavy and light—for every kind of service. All are honest harness at honest prices. Also a large assortment of trunks and valises.

B. C. SADDLERY CO., LTD

44 Yates Street

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Carlow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned:

Dated this 18th April 1907.

GEORGE A. MORPHY
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the executor.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Tenders for Debentures

Re Sewers Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1907 and payable on May 31st prox.

Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
April 30th, 1907.

Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
April 30th, 1907.

Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
April 30th, 1907.

Tenders, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 30th day of June, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the following debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria, namely:

1. \$36,500 of School Loan Debentures, dated the 8th of April, 1907, and maturing same date, 1917, issued on the security of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U.S.A. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria, which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the date of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, May 15th, 1907.

Money to Loan
ON
MORTGAGE
IMPROVED SECURITY

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST.

Morley Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

NEW EMPRESS LINERS FOR THE PACIFIC

Plans for Two Vessels Similar to the Atlantic Liners Have Been Approved

COULD REACH JAPAN IN EIGHT DAYS

Boston Tugboat Company's Lyra
From the Orient—Dakota Slides
From Reef and Disappears

The plans for two Empress liners similar to those in service on the Atlantic ocean intended for the improvement of the Victoria-Hong Kong service have been approved by the officials of the C. P. R., according to information received in Victoria. Arthur Piers, superintendent of steamships for the C. P. R. company, is now in England, and part of his business there is to place contracts for the construction of these liners and a new Princess steamer to be used on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route alternating with the steamer Princess Victoria.

The plans for the proposed Empress liners provide for faster and better vessels than any now on the coast of voyaging from Victoria to Yokohama in eight days or less, and of voyaging to Hong Kong in twelve or thirteen days. With such steamers in service the Overseas mail will be carried to Yokohama in seven days, and to Hong Kong in twenty or twenty-one days.

The nearest approach to these vessels in point of speed on the Pacific will be the new turbine steamers of 12,500 tons capacity, the Tenzou Maru, and her mate, being built at Nagasaki for the Teyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship line operating between Hong Kong and San Francisco, and the Pacific Mail liners, Mongolia, Manchuria, and Korea, last of the company's steamers, which can steam 20 knots an hour. As these steamers ply on a much longer ocean route across the Pacific, further lengthened by the call at Honolulu, they do not compete with the fast liners from Victoria. Had the Pacific Mail vessels been running on the shorter route to Victoria they must long since have broken the record held by the Empress of Japan for the run from Yokohama to this port. The fastest time made by the Empress steamers now in service, which have been run for sixteen years, is nineteen knots an hour, but sixteen knots is their usual running time. With fast steamers of 24 knots capacity an average steaming time across the Pacific of 22 knots would probably be maintained, which would allow of an eight-day trip to Yokohama.

According to the informant of the Colonist, the contract for building these vessels will shortly be given. It is said the plans are for improved vessels of the style of the Empress of Japan, but with a hull form which have earned many encomiums from travelers on the Atlantic. These steamers are each of 14,500 tons, displacement, and 18,000 indicated horse power. In short, to quote a marine journal: "From stem to stern and keel to rudder, these ships are the last word in shipbuilding." The Atlantic Empresses, moreover, are luxuriously furnished. The spacious dining room accommodates the entire complement of first class passengers at one sitting. There is also a cafe or lower promenade, smoking room, smoking room, library and other public rooms, even a nursery for children. There are six decks, with accommodation for 350 steerage on the lower deck, 234 second class, and 100 third class on the main deck. The Empress of Japan has 134 first class passengers on the saloon deck, 82 on the lower promenade deck and 120 on the upper promenade deck.

With steamers such as the Atlantic Empresses running on the Pacific it is generally conceded that Esquimalt would be the terminus on this side of the Pacific. It is not thought likely that the steamship company would run such vessels through the Narrows at Vancouver.

It is considered by shipping men that with fast steamers such as the Atlantic Empresses crossing the Pacific at a speed of 22 knots the mails would be transferred at sea off the Vancouver Island coast and carried by fast mail packets such as used to connect Atlantic and Pacific routes of the United Kingdom, and the steamers would then proceed to their terminus, which would without doubt be at this port, to unload their cargoes and passengers.

With a fast steaming service such as would be given by the C. P. R. liners would control the silk trade, the bulk of which is now carried by the Empress steamers; in fact they would secure the greater part of the business in all valuable freights, such as bullion, silk, etc. The mere fact that the short time of communication would have a considerable effect on the insurance and interest on the value of the cargo would be a great factor in sending them the trade. The carriage of raw silk goods by the Chinese government, and the continent is already a large and valuable trade, and it is constantly growing in proportion. The Empress steamers often bring a shipment of raw silk valued at \$2,000,000; and larger shipments have been brought. No longer ago than the Kaga Maru of the Japanese line brought raw silk manufactured from Japan for New York valued at over \$3,000,000. As for the general freight trade, the fast liners would not be a great factor in competition with the existing lines, for the latter liners do not carry large cargoes. For instance,

the Empress steamers carry about half the freight of the smaller steamers and about a fourth or a fifth of the cargo brought by Blue Funnel steamers.

PRINCESS VICTORIA

New Summer Schedule for C. P. R.
Flyer Officially Announced

The summer schedule for the C. P. R. ferry liner Princess Victoria was officially announced yesterday. The steamer will leave for Seattle on her first trip at 6.30 p. m. on Tuesday next, and will run daily to Seattle, and to Vancouver daily except Tuesday. The steamer will be operated on the following schedule: Leave for Vancouver at 7.30 a. m., arrive at 10.30 p. m.; leave for Seattle at 1.30 p. m., arrive here 5 p. m.; leave for Seattle 6.30 p. m.; arrive 10.30 p. m.; leave Seattle 12 p. m., arrive here 5 a. m. Steamer Charnier will be operated on the Victoria-Vancouver route, leaving daily for the mainland and returning on the same new schedule is being announced also for the train service from Vancouver, commencing June 1. As announced several weeks ago there will be a special tri-weekly fast express service between Vancouver and Montreal, the summer schedule for the double daily service, which was in effect last year. The trains on the tri-weekly fast service, which will cover the distance between Montreal and Vancouver in 85 hours, will arrive at 6.30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and leave at 4.40 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This service will displace the Overseas Mail trains and the times of arrivals and departures have been arranged to fit in with the arrival and departure of the Empress liners from and to the Orient. It is hardly likely that the new fast service will be known as the Imperial Limited this year. This service will be continued throughout the summer at all events, and it is possible that it may be operated continuously.

Transcontinental No. 97 from Montreal will arrive in Vancouver daily at 19.50 a. m., and eastbound No. 96 will leave for Montreal at 5 p. m. daily. Transcontinental No. 1 will arrive from Montreal daily at 7.50 p. m., and eastbound No. 2 will depart for Montreal at 7.30 a. m. daily.

With the advent of the new schedule there will come an improvement in the Okanagan service. Heretofore only three sailings a week have been made from Okanagan Landing to Penticton and an equal number in the opposite direction. However, last of the month the 21-knot steamer Okanagan on Okanagan lake the C. P. R. has decided to operate her on a daily schedule between the Landing and Penticton.

BOUGHT MACHINERY

Steamer Rapid Transit Here From
Seattle With Cargo for Whaling
Company

Steamer Rapid Transit, a freight steamer operated from Seattle, arrived at the C. P. R. dock yesterday with a large consignment of machinery for the Narrows Cut creek whaling station of the Pacific Whaling Company. The machinery, which includes some large pieces, many of them weighing a number of tons, reached Seattle from the makers at Baltimore ten days ago, and since then the consignees have been waiting until a steamer could be secured to bring it to this city. The machinery is being loaded on the steamer Otter, of the C. P. R., which is expected to leave tonight for Kyquoot carrying a full cargo of bricks, cement, lumber, and other material for the construction of the whaling depot at Kyquoot.

No word has been received from the whalers at Sechart since Monday, when a telegram was received to state that four whales had been taken that day and fine weather was being experienced. It was expected that two steamers, Saint Lawrence and Orion, would average two whales a day.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Steamers Amur and Venture Left Last
Night Carrying Good Cargoes

Steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., and steamer Venture, of the Bosworth SS. company, both sailed last night for Naas, Prince Rupert and way ports, carrying large cargoes, consisting for the most part of cannery supplies and provisions for the various way ports. Passengers who went north by the Amur were T. H. Hooper, the well-known local architect, who went north to superintend the construction of an industrial school being built for the government at Kitamaat. C. W. D. Clifford also went to Kitamaat, and E. P. Colley, a provincial land surveyor, was another passenger for the north. Others booked by the steamer were: A. Gillespie, Mrs. Thorsen, Mrs. D. C. Staff, W. Heath, J. Newman, A. H. Morley, W. Cook, Alex. Oakes and wife, H. Webster, A. Carter, J. Graham, W. Carley, H. L. Vandy, W. J. Conroy, S. Butler, J. Doran, E. Hodgson, J. W. Patterson, M. Dorman, J. Smith, H. McInnis, A. P. Curtis, J. Carley, J. L. Colvin and J. Cummings.

HYDROGRAPHIC LAUNCH

Built by W. J. Stephen for Dominion
Government

The hydrographic launch built on Victoria Arm by W. J. Stephen for the Dominion government, intended for use at Prince Rupert, left for the north yesterday morning. R. S. Newman, consulting engineer for the Dominion government, accompanied the steamer, and under whose superintendency the vessel was built, left with her intending to go as far as Alert Bay, and R. Jamieson, of Hinton & Co., who installed the gasoline engine, accompanied the engineer to Vancouver. The vessel has a 15 horse power engine, and is expected to make nine knots an hour. She is 34 feet long and 7 feet beam.

PENNSYLVANIA IN DOCK

Steamer Which Had Exciting Voyage
From Valdes, Comes to
Esquimalt

Western Pennsylvania of the North-western S. S. Co., reached Esquimalt yesterday morning and entered the dry dock to be cleaned and painted, following the steamer Victoria of the same company, which vacated the dock the previous day. After being overhauled by the B. C. Marine Railway company, the steamer will proceed to Comox to coal and thence to Seattle to make ready for her voyage to Cape Nome. On her trip from Valdes, from which she returned just prior to entering the dock, robbery, mutiny and pugilistic encounters attended the voyage. There was also a shooting affray.

Upon this occasion, passengers were alarmed by revolver shots, and rushed

into the saloon, discovered B. L. Edwards, a cabin passenger, brandishing a weapon, and shouting "Hold up, hold up!" To Chief Officer Scott Edwards entered a complaint against D. E. Fullerton and H. T. Waty, whom he charged with robbery. These men were steerage passengers, but a search revealed them in hiding in the saloon. Edwards, after lodging complaint, surrendered his gun and was placed in irons by Captain Blaine. The accused were then questioned and Waty was placed in irons pending the arrival of the United States marshal. When the discovery was made that Fullerton and Waty had deposited \$750 in the Seattle Bar in Valdes all three men were arrested by the marshal. At the time of the robbery a defective dynamo caused the ship to be plunged into darkness, and Edwards alleges that it was under these conditions that he was robbed. Previous to the alleged robbery it is said Edwards had been drinking heavily in Valdes saloons.

On May 2, after the Pennsylvania had left Valdes, M. Grano, a coal passer, was placed in irons on complaint of L. M. Cahill, third assistant engineer, who charged assault and battery on the high seas. In defense Grano stated that he had merely struck the engineer in the eye with his fist, the result of a dispute. Grano was also turned over to the United States marshal.

On May 3, when the ship was in Landlocked Bay, Pedro Garcia, a fireman, was placed in irons on complaint of Chief Engineer Dudley, who charged Garcia with carrying deadly weapons, and threatening the life of O. Diseno, a coal passer, who was searched by the engineer, Garcia backed to the rail and threw overboard what was alleged to be a pair of brass knuckles. Several of the ship's officers also claimed to have seen a revolver in Garcia's possession. When the Pennsylvania returned to Valdes Garcia was also turned over to the United States marshal.

ADRIATIC BEGINS SERVICE

New York, May 16.—The steamer Adriatic, the newest and greatest of the White Star liners, arrived at this port on her maiden voyage today.

EXPORT SEA PERCH

Trial Shipment from Nanaimo to Be
Sent to China by Next Steamer

When the next outward Oriental liner sails from Vancouver to China she will carry a shipment of sea perch from Nanaimo. Steamer Comox landed at the mainland port a shipment of four tons of sea perch put up in 400 pound cases in dry salt the same way as a large part of the herring catch is cured for the Oriental market. This consignment will be shipped to China as an experiment, and though sea perch are not quite so easily secured as herring, yet by using seines they can be taken in large quantities and a considerable trade may be worked up in this line since salted herring and salt salmon have found such a ready market in the Orient.

THE QUADRA'S CREW

Second Officer Gets Promotion—His
Berth Is Still Vacant

Capt. Hackett was busy yesterday. He went from steamer to steamer in port, and from place to place where he was found, seeking a second officer for the steamer Quadra. He was unable to get one, for the seamen find that government wages are much lower than paid by the commercial steamers for second officers, and for that matter, also for first officers. It was said an advance is to be made. When the chief officer left in August he was being paid \$60 per month, and \$50 per month was given to the second officer. Yesterday Capt. Hackett offered \$60 per month to several navigators who were invited to become second officers of the steamer, and it was stated that the offer was to be paid \$90 per month. Officers of the Quadra are unwilling to give any information in this regard, however. The Quadra is expected to complete her crew to-day and will leave on another cruise to the north to place aids to navigation in position at Prince Rupert.

R. P. RITTHET'S REPORT

Monthly Freight and Shipping Report
of Local Shipping Firm

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Ritthet & Co., for April just issued, says: The wheat market continues weak with no disposition on the part of shippers to do business; there is therefore no demand for grain ships. The enquiry for lumber tonnage has also fallen off during the last few weeks, and vessels on the spot have been ordered in ballast to Australia, seeking charter. Freight rates quoted are largely nominal. Freight rates for freight as follows: Grain from Seattle to Comox, 25s; to Portland to Cork, 25s to 27s 6d; to Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 26s 3d. Lumber, British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d; Port Pirie, 32s 6d; Fremantle, 35s; Shanghai, 35s to 36s 6d (steamers); Direct Nitrate Port, 47s 6d to 48s 9d; Taku, 35s to 36s 3d; West Coast, S.A., 51s 3d to 52s 6d; South Africa, 53s 9d to 55s; U. K. or continent, 55s to 57s 6d.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES

New Pacific Coast Steamer Passed up
to Seattle Yesterday

Steamer President, the new Pacific Coast liner, which after making a few trips to Cape Nome is to be used on the Seattle-Victoria-San Francisco route, passed up to Seattle yesterday from San Francisco in command of Capt. Cousins. The steamer is of the single screw type, and is 416 feet 9 inches over all, 400 feet between perpendiculars, 48 feet beam, and 37 feet 2-1/2 inches in depth, molded to shelter deck. The vessel is of 5,218 gross and 2,393 net tons. The hull is of steel throughout, is fitted with a double bottom, and in every respect conforms to the highest type of ocean steamer of the present day. The frames are of channel section, spaced 24 inches throughout and web frames

Don't risk contracting Typhoid
Fever by drinking city water.
Use the water that you
know is pure—
Sanitaris
THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS
AT ALL DEALERS
R. P. RITTHET & CO., LTD.
Agents for Vancouver Island & Yukon

Have Your Roof Repaired by
Newton And Greer
SYSTEM
Waterproof, Fireproof, Mossproof. Full particulars
and estimates free.
Newton & Greer Paint Co. Office 46 Yates St.
Telephone 887

throughout the machinery space. There are about 100 main state-rooms, and the accommodations are for about 300 first-class and 100 second-class passengers. A crew of 125 will be carried. The main saloons, the dining room, lounging rooms, etc., are all finished in highly polished hardwoods, the furnishings in all cases being luxurious and in good taste.

LYRA FROM MANILA

Boston Tugboat Company's Steamer
Reached Port Yesterday Morn-
ing From Orient

Steamer Lyra of the Boston Tugboat company reached port at 7.30 a. m. this morning from Manila, Hong Kong and Japanese ports, on her last voyage. The steamer Lyra had passed up the Sound, without calling here, also on her last voyage. These steamers, with the Pleiades, have been chartered for three years by Schulze and Hamilton of Seattle for the Cape Nome trade, the intention being to use them in the coasting business in the winter months.

The Lyra brought news from Yokohama that the wreck of the Great Northern liner Dakota, which was ashore on Osono reef, opposite Shirahama, on March 23rd last, has slid from the reef and disappeared entirely beyond all hope of salvage.

The steamer brought a cargo of 4,500 tons of general freight, including tea, rice, gunnies, hemp, jute, and general cargo. About 200 tons, mostly Chinese and Japanese merchandise, was landed at the ocean dock.

An interesting shipment brought by the Lyra was one of refined sugar from Hong Kong. It is many years since any sugar other than the raw supply from Java to be refined at Vancouver, was brought to this city, although constant shipments from Hong Kong were made a number of years ago. This shipment of refined sugar from the Takoo sugar refinery of Butterfield and Swire at Hong Kong consigned to a Vancouver man opens up a business which has been closed for many years, all the local trade of British Columbia having been supplied by the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

Other shipments by the Lyra were of hemp from Manila, tea from Colombo via Hong Kong, gunny sacks and jute from Calcutta via Hong Kong, peanuts, crockery, Chinese lanterns, Chinese and Japanese foodstuffs, etc.

Further advices regarding the quarantining of the steamer Mongolia as a result of smallpox on board were brought by the Lyra. The victim on board the Pacific Mail steamer was a quartermaster named J. W. Norris. The steamer arrived at Yokohama was sent to Nagahama quarantine station, where she remained 24 hours. The passengers numbered 71 saloon, 31 European steerage, and 442 Asiatic steerage.

TO LOAD OATS

Steamer Wynerle Coming From Mex-
ico to Load Grain at Vancouver
for Japan

Steamer Wynerle, one of Andrew Weir's steamers, is now en route from Guaymas, after being repaired there and coaled at Comox she will proceed to Vancouver to load one thousand tons of oats for Kobe, Japan. The Wynerle is due about Monday next. The steamers Boverie and Asymrie, also owned by Andrew Weir and operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, in the North China trade, are to carry cargoes of railway ties from Otara, Japan, to Guaymas, Mexico. Large importations of ties are being made by Mexican railway companies, and although a large amount of these are sent from British Columbia, the Mexican railways import the bulk from North Japan.

LIVING UNDER SEA

Severe Test of Submarine at Newport
Station

Newport, R. I., May 16.—Frequent messages transmitted during the night by means of submarine signaling apparatus from the submarines Lake and Octopus, which were sent to the bottom of the naval coaling station's deep. The Lake submarine, which is a 24 hours' submerged habitability test, brought assurances to the naval trial board on the gunboat Hiss and the submarine tender Nina that all was in good condition on board the submarines. The messages stated that the men were taking very good watches, between which they secured much rest. They were in good spirits, everything was in perfect condition and they were thoroughly comfortable. The submarines will remain on the bottom until late this evening.

NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS

Washington, May 15.—Contracts for the ten principal buildings for the new great lakes naval training station at North Chicago, have been awarded to the Noel Construction company of Baltimore for \$1,500,000.

MARINE NOTES

German steamer Eva, one of the fleet operated to North China by Waterhouse & Co., passed up yesterday loading the grain from Portland to load bunker coal at Comox. Steamer Kaga Maru left Yokohama on Wednesday for this port. She is due on May 29th.

Steamer Empress of China, which has one of the largest complements of passengers brought for some time across the Pacific left Yokohama yesterday for this port. The white liner is due on May 27th. The steamer had 545 Chinese in her steerage, she has also a large complement of saloon and second class passengers. Steamer Northwest, a four-masted schooner, employed on the Skeena, which came south for a new boiler in consequence of her former boiler being condemned by the inspectors, left Vancouver yesterday for Port Essington to re-enter service between that port and Hazelton.

NOTICE
Raymond & Sons
7 PANDORA STREET
Wish to inform their numerous patrons that they have in stock a full line of
Satin Finish English Enamel
and American Onyx Tiles
The latest old and new styles in
Mantels. Full Sets of Antique
Fire Irons and Fenders
Copied from designs that were in use during the seventeenth century.
We also carry Lime, Cement,
Plaster, Paint, Building and Fire
Brick, Fire Clay. Please call and
inspect our stock before deciding.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Notice is hereby given that sprinkling on Lawns, Gardens, Yards, or Grounds of any description is prohibited except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the premises are supplied by meter.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner
City Hall, May 15, 1907.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to May 23, 1907, by the undersigned for the construction of a sewer system in the city of Fernie, according to plans and specifications on file in city engineer's office. Tender to be accompanied by deposit of five per cent of tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. W. NUNN,
City Clerk.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 23rd May, 1907, for grading and surfacing streets and laying water mains; details, plans and specifications can be seen at the city office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.
NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date of application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a four years' lease of the following described lands situate in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.
Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of March, 1907.
A. E. BANNISTER.

Chinese Arrested
Soon Lin, a Vancouver Chinese, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Vancouver charging him with stealing \$5.20 from Duck Ying, of Vancouver. It is probable that he will arrive from Vancouver today to take Sooh back to the Terminal city.

For Fast Driving
Two drivers of motor cars were fined in the city police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Hall. Hal Gallon, a chauffeur, was fined fifteen dollars on each of two charges of driving at a speed faster than eight miles an hour. Frederick Moore was fined the same amount upon one charge.

Former Postmaster III
H. D. Helmecken, K. C., has received a letter from Rev. Thos. Summerville, of Glasgow, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in which the writer says that the former postmaster Wallace, now in his 86th year, is very low on account of having burst a blood vessel. Mr. Wallace who was postmaster at Victoria before the present occupant of the post, has been for twenty years a member of Rev. Mr. Summerville's congregation both in Victoria and in Glasgow.

Chinatown Wedding
There were sounds of revelry by night in Chinatown. The occasion was the wedding of the daughter of On King, of 40 Esquimalt Street, to W. Yee, of 40 Comox, which occurred last evening. The fact was heralded to half the city by the noise of thousands of firecrackers, which were discharged when the bride arrived at the residence of the groom to drive away all lung shuy. The wedding was attended by all the ceremonies of the old land, while it was graced by the presence of a number of Occidentals.

"QUEEN'S HEAD" GALVANIZED IRON

Looks best,
Is the best.

MANUFACTURED BY
JOHN LYSAGHT, LIMITED
A. C. LEBLIE & CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.
MANAGERS CANADIAN BRANCH

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

Victoria Day

FRIDAY, MAY 24th

EXCURSION RATES IN EFFECT BETWEEN ALL STATIONS

Tickets on Sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24th, 25th and 26th.
Final Return Limit Monday, May 26th
Double Train Service on Friday, May 24th, trains leaving Store Street Depot at 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agt.
58 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

NORTHERN PACIFIC THROUGH VESTIBULED TRAINS
each way between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior and North Pacific Points, carry the latest styles of through Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars, and Handsome Day Coaches.

Dining Cars run through and meals are served at regular hours each day.

NORTH COAST LIMITED

Daily in Each Direction—Steam Heated, Electric Lighted, Library, Buffet, Baths and Barber Shop in its unique Observation Car.

SEND FOR NORTH COAST LIMITED BOOKLET



Call on or write, E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Victoria, B. C., or, A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. P. A., Portland, Oregon

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE —FINEST AND FASTEST— "EMPRESSES"

From Montreal and Quebec.

May 17, Fri.Empress of Ireland
May 25, Sat.Lake Champlain
May 31, Fri.Empress of Britain
June 8, Sat.Lake Erie
June 14, Fri.Empress of Ireland
June 22, Sat.Lake Manitoba
June 28, Fri.Empress of Britain

For rates and all information apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Dist. Pass. Agt.
58 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

UNION S. S. CO.

Prince Rupert, Port Essington, Port
Simpson, Rivers Inlet, Portland Canal, Alert
Bay

Sailing from Outer Wharf,
Monday, May 20th, 10 p. m.

By New Steel Steamer
"CAMOSUN"

The only steamer on the route built with steel water tight compartments and double bottom, insuring safety of passengers. Freight must be delivered before 5 p. m. at Company's warehouse and office, 53 Wharf street. Tel. 1104.

To the....

**KLONDIKE
ATLIN AND
TANANA
GOLDFIELDS.**

When navigation opens on the Yukon river and lakes, which usually occurs the first week in June, connections are made with the company's modern steamers, carrying both freight and passengers: At Caribou for Atlin; At Whitehorse for Dawson and intermediate points; and at Dawson for Chena, Fairbanks and points on the lower river.

For further information apply to
J. H. ROGERS, Traffic Mgr.,
Vancouver, B. C.

**GRAND TRUNK
RAILWAY
S.E.T.**
Solid wide Vestibule
Trains of Coaches
AND
SLEEPING CARS
BETWEEN
**CHICAGO, LONDON,
HAMILTON, TORONTO,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC,
PORTLAND, BOSTON,**
And the Principal Business Centers of
Ontario, Quebec and the
Maritime Provinces.
Longest Double-track Route under one
management on the American Continent.
For Time Tables, etc., address
GEO. W. VAUK,
Assistant Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent,
135 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

SEATTLE ROUTE

Seattle-Townsend-Victoria Route.
S. S. INDIANAPOLIS leaves C. P. R.
By Dock daily, except Thursday, at 4.30
p. m. for Townsend and Seattle, arriving
Seattle about 9.30 p. m. Returning, leaving
Seattle 8.30 a. m. daily except Thursday,
arriving Victoria about 1.30 p. m.
TICKET AGENTS

Nor. Pac. Ry. cor. Yates and
Government Streets.
Great Nor. Ry., 75 Govern-
ment Street.



Leaves Victoria 7.30 p. m.
S. S. Unadilla, City of Puebla or Spokane, May 20, 25, 30, June 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, respectively. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

EXCURSION ROUND THE
SOUND EVERY FIVE DAYS.
Alaska Excursions June 11th, 25th, July
12th, 16th, 20th, August 9th.

FOR SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA
Connecting at Skagway with W. P. & Y. R.
Leave Seattle at 9 p. m., Cottage City,
City of Seattle or Humboldt, May, 18,
19, 22, 28, 31, June 2, 7, 12, 16.
Steamers connect at San Francisco with
Company's steamers for ports in California,
Mexico and Humboldt Bay. For further
information obtain folder. Right is
reserved to change steamer or sailing
dates.

TICKET OFFICES—on Government and
61 Wharf Street, R. P. Ritthet & Co., Ltd.,
Agents. C. D. DUNN, Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Broadway Wharf, San Francisco.

GREAT NORTHERN BULLETIN

SPORTING NEWS

OARSMEN INAUGURATE
SEASON ON SATURDAY

Initial Monthly Regatta of J. B. A.
A. Will be Held in Har-
bor

The initial monthly regatta of the season of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the rowing season will be inaugurated with a half dozen pull-out events. The races will be pulled off on the harbor course from Coffin Island to the club house. There are six crews entered in the big event of the day for the senior oarsmen and four heats will be necessary to find a winner. In addition two junior crews will compete for the Times cup. The oarsmen have been training faithfully for the regatta and are all in good condition. They should furnish some exciting sport and a big crowd will likely be on hand to witness the contests. The committee met last evening and made the draw for the various events as follows:

First heat—2.30 o'clock.
Clarke stroke Gordon
Thompson third Rotchford
McCarthy second Brown
Redfern bow Taylor
Second heat—2.45 o'clock.
Hutches stroke Sheppard
Wille third Sweeney
Aaronson second Russell
Jameson bow Sears
Third heat—3 o'clock.
Nason stroke Belyea
Curtain third McCarter
Miles second Royds
Irvine bow Elworthy
Fourth heat—Times Cup—3.15 o'clock.
Kennedy stroke Sommers
Baylis third Hiscock
Hall second Jenkinson
Gray bow McArthur
Fifth heat—Winners—first and second heats—3.30 o'clock.
Sixth heat—Final—Winners of third and fifth heats—3.45 o'clock.

LACROSSE SEASON TO
COMMENCE SATURDAY

First of Series of Games for Kil-
Marnock Cup Takes Place in
Vancouver

The British Columbia lacrosse season will open tomorrow in Vancouver when the two rival local teams, the Vancouver and Maple Leafs, will meet in the first of the series of games for the Kilmarlock cup. The winners of tomorrow's game will play the New Westminster team here on Victoria Day, a week from today.

Much interest is being manifested in tomorrow's game among local enthusiasts despite the fact that Victoria as a lacrosse centre is slightly off the map just at the present time. Both the Vancouver teams are said to be fairly strong this season, and the Maple Leafs are particularly confident of making a showing. The New Westminster team this season is composed of a lot of husky youngsters, most of the old-timers having retired, and the supporters of the team are quite hopeful that they will make it more than interesting for the Vancouver representatives. One thing is pretty certain, and that is that the Vancouver team which wins tomorrow will have to go some to win here next Friday.

The Vancouver, the oldest club in western Canada, will probably try out a number of intermediates this year. Gibbons will play goal again, and will have Jim McConaghy, Lionel Yorke, and Ritchie in front of him. George Matheson and Clarkson will play in the field. On the home team will be Bob Cameron (captain), Billy West, Scotty McLean, George Crawford, Harry Godfrey, Bob Murray and Chas. Mattison.

There will be five Murray brothers, two Ravays and two Morrisons on the lineup of the Maple Leafs this season. Of the Murrys, four will figure on the home, while one will play third defense. The Ravays and Morrisons will play on the defense. Tuck, who was brought out from the East by the Vancouver last season will play with the Leafs this season.

REGATTA PROGRAMME FOR
VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Committee Decides to Raise the Age
Limit for the Schoolboys' Race
From Sixteen to Seventeen

A meeting of the regatta committee for the Victoria Day celebration was held last evening when the programme was adopted. There was only one change from the list of events already published. The age limit for the schoolboys' race was raised to 17 years instead of 16. J. C. Barnacle wrote the committee that he had two boys

of that age who had been training for the race, and he thought it unfair that the committee should at so late a date as its last meeting make the age limit 16, when previously there had been none. The committee considered the advisability of putting on two boys' races, but it was thought too late now for such a move, and the age limit was accordingly raised a year. The races will be pulled off in the order of the programme, and the events will be started by bugle. D. O'Sullivan, J. A. McTavish and P. Austin were appointed a prize committee. Arrangements will be made to secure the bathhouse at the Gorge for the exclusive use of the judges. The usual decorations will be put up at the Gorge. Those present at the meeting were C. E. Redfern, chairman; A. J. Dallan, F. W. Thomas, P. Austin and D. O'Sullivan.

TO ARRANGE FOR REGATTA

James Bay Association Delegates
Leave for Seattle Today.

H. D. Helmecken, K.C., and J. H. Lawson, Jr., as representatives of the J. B. A., leave today for Seattle to attend the meeting of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and arrangements will be made for the regatta to be held on Lake Washington on July 4th. The question of selecting a permanent course is to come up and it is expected that the choice will fall upon Lake Washington.

BASEBALL SCORES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Vancouver—R. H. E.
Vancouver 4 7 5
Spokane 13 14 1
Batteries—Chevalier, Legore and Spencer; Erickson and Alman; umpire, Elbert.
At Seattle—R. H. E.
Seattle 1 8 0
Tacoma 2 8 0
Batteries—J. J. Hickey and Arbogast; Dillar and Shea; umpire, Klopff.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 2 7 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 0
Batteries—Leibhardt and Clark; Young and Shaw; umpires, Hirst and Evans.
At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 0
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1
Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Doyle and Klein; umpire, Connelly.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 11 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Hughes, Graham and Priddy; umpires, O'Laughlin and Stafford.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2
Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Plank and Schreck; umpire, Sheridan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia and Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.
At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Lindaman and Needham; umpire, O'Day.
At New York—Pittsburg and Brooklyn game called in first inning on account of rain.
At New York—Today's game between St. Louis and New York postponed on account of rain. Two games probably tomorrow.

EASTERN LEAGUE
At Buffalo—Baltimore, 2; Buffalo, 0.
At Rochester—Providence, 5; Rochester, 0.

TICKETS TO BE ISSUED
BY BOOKIES NO MORE

No Betting Booths Allowed at To-
ronto Track During Coming
Race Meeting

Toronto, May 16.—It was announced today that the betting system to be in vogue at the O. J. C. races at Woodbine, would be the same as in previous years—minus the bookies. The Jockey club will derive very little revenue from the ring, as the fee of \$100 per day per bookmaker will not be collected, as was previously the case. The bookmakers will have to purchase admission badges for themselves and their crews, which will consist of four men, viz., cashier, sheetwriter, ticket-writer, and runner, besides the bookmaker himself "on the block."

The ring at Woodbine will be in charge of John Cavanagh of New York, who controls the betting on all the Metropolitan tracks. He will establish a bureau of advance information, which will include the list of scratches, jockeys, etc., and will furnish the bookmakers with the official news before it is given to the public. For this there will be a small fee, probably \$5 a race.

The most important thing from the public point of view is the fact that tickets will be given as usual. This is a receipt for the spectator for the money he invests, and will be good as gold in the bank. All this talk and suggestion of "welching" is tommyrot. The bookmakers will be under complete control of Mr. Cavanagh, and when a man makes a bet he'll get a ticket, which will be easy to cash if he happens to strike a winner. There will be no stipulated place for carrying on betting operations, but the bookmakers will be easy to find on the lawn.

AFTER ADVENTUROUS LIFE
One of Jameson's Raiders Passes Away
At Dawson

Dawson, May 16.—Robert Cavill, who was buried in the Hillside Cemetery at Dawson recently, figured conspicuously in the mining world in his time, and was connected with one of the richest families in England. He was taken a prisoner during the famous Jameson raid in South Africa, and the mining company which he then represented in that region paid \$10,000 for his immediate release. Cavill told friends in Dawson that he

MAGIC
TRADE MARK
SODA
ON
SALERATUM
IS THE BEST.
E. W. GILLETT COMPANY
TORONTO, ONT.

was a brother of a multi-millionaire of England. It is a tragedy of fate that while Cavill spent the greater part of his life as a mining expert and a prominent manager of mines in the Rand and elsewhere, he should meet his end as a humble miner in the Yukon. During the last few years he had been a prisoner in the hands of the law, never made himself conspicuous on his past. He preferred to be the modest man that he was, going at his value for the day, and while his multi-millionaire relatives continued to enjoy the life of riches, Bob lived here a frugal life and died almost an obscure death.

Cavill was a member of the Yukon Territorial Liberal Club of Dawson, and many of the members of the club attended the funeral. Rev. C. Reid of the Church of England officiated. The pallbearers were W. H. Biggs, J. H. Gale, Sam Matheson, Arthur Wilson, Duncan McPhail and T. D. Macfarlane.

THE MOUNTED POLICE

Necessary Distribution Retarded by
Various Circumstances

Ottawa, May 16.—Urgent need exists for a redistribution of the Mounted Police force throughout the two prairie provinces.

For one thing, the severity of the winter caused the force to put every available man and horse on patrol work in the Saskatchewan settlements. The winter is over and it is necessary to return the men to their normal stations. Again they have an accumulation of prisoners at points like Calgary and as the prison accommodation is insufficient, a comparatively large number of constables is needed at each place to guard them. To effect this concentration, men have had to be withdrawn from important outlying points, so that on this score also a redistribution is urgently necessary. But in the frame of mind which existed among the western public while the mining trouble was on, not a man could be moved for this purpose without it being construed into a movement towards the miners. As a result, men needed at Lethbridge have been called at Calgary, have been left idle at Regina, and an embargo has been laid on the entire force.

A semi-comic explanation exists for one movement which aroused a great deal of comment, the movement of rifles. It was merely the exchange of the old Lee-Enfields and Winchester for the condemned and discarded Ross rifles. The Ross rifles were called in, the others were issued.

JUMPED THE TRACK

A Train Derailed and Many Passen-
gers Injured

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 16.—Spread-rails wrecked the last mail on the Rutland railroad, four miles east of here today, and twenty persons were injured, six seriously. The train was made up of a locomotive, baggage car, smoking car and day coach, and was climbing the Woods Hill grade when the tender jumped the track, snapping its couplings with the baggage car. The engine remained on the tracks, but the baggage car was turned directly across the rails. The smoker was thrown on one side and was embedded in mud to the car floor. The passengers in the smoking car and trainmen were the persons injured. The ten occupants of the coach escaped unharmful. Among the passengers in the smoker was an amateur minstrel company of this place, which was on its way to Lisbon, where a performance was to be given tonight. A relief train was sent from here and returned with the more seriously injured, who were placed in an hospital.

WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP.

Madison, Wis., May 16.—Stevenson was nominated United States senator by the Republican caucus tonight.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Milroy and Miss Mabel Haynes left for Winnipeg on Sunday, where they will spend some weeks with friends.
C. H. Hancock returned from the Sound Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hancock, who for some time has been in the Providence Hospital, is recovering.

Dye that Parasol
with Maypole Soap

It's perfectly good, if it's faded. Maypole Soap will give it a beautiful rich shade, fadeless in rain and sun.
Our book on Home-Dyeing tells just how to treat it—and how to dye feathers, dresses, draperies, etc. Send 10c. (for black, 15c.) and we will forward this book, free, along with a full-size cake of Maypole Soap (mention colour).
You will like this Dye. It is in cake form, never wastes, won't stain hands or kettle.
Write or ask your dealer. Colours, 10c. Black, 15c.
F. L. Benedict & Co., Montreal, P.Q.

ering rapidly and will be able to re-
turn to the city in a few days.

Capt. Young, of the Dominion customs service at Winnipeg, has joined his wife and daughter, who have been paying a protracted visit to this city. He will spend some days here before returning to the east.

Mrs. Sweetwood of Arizona California, arrived on the City of Puebla on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. L. O'Brien. Pandora, sister of Mrs. Sweetwood, has not been here for 15 years and is much struck with the change in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driad
R. W. Wood, Fernie, T. R. Jones, Alton, Ill., D. W. Clark, Toronto, P. S. Wick and wife, St. Paul, Miss Myrtle Wick, St. Paul, Mrs. Ruth Gottschammer, St. Paul, Mrs. Wilson, Spokane, D. W. Jarvis, Seattle, J. T. Blatage, Portland, Ore., J. Brennan, Buffalo, C. E. Fisher, New Westminster, G. E. Sargent, New York, D. H. McDermald, London, Ont., R. W. Gibson, Winnipeg, Thos. Meredith, Winnipeg, C. L. Samuel, Montreal, T. Birmingham, Toronto, H. A. Nicholson, San Francisco, Alex. A. H. MacBride, Brno, Scotland, Miss A. H. MacBride, Alton, Scotland, W. M. Young, Milwaukee, P. H. Cunningham, Ottawa, W. H. Brunel, Ottawa, L. S. Cohn and wife, Butte Mont., A. H. Hazell, Vancouver, G. W. Barrington, Montreal, Barclay Bouthorne, Vancouver, W. Clark Vancouver, Archibald Gray, Seattle, Mrs. Brea, Seattle, Mrs. Cameron, Seattle.

King Edward

G. W. Davis, Edmonton, H. D. Newbury, Seattle, J. A. Seeger and wife, St. Paul, A. D. Dibley and wife, Loveland, Minn., S. P. McCracken and wife, Salem, H. P. Scheel, Tacoma, S. M. Wade and wife, Seattle, W. E. Shafer, Portland, M. C. Kendall, Kitsilas, B.C., W. A. Davidson and wife, Dundas, B. Manson, El Paso, B. Wilson, Seattle, Mr. Cantwell and wife, Sidney, A. M. Hillis, Seattle, S. S. Stone, Seattle, W. Falconer, Sam Matheson, Arthur Wilson, Nelson Honolulu, S. C. Seeley, Cloverdale.

St. Francis

H. Harriett, Vancouver, C. W. Keefe, Vancouver, P. M. Walsh and wife, Cleveland, Ohio, E. F. Mitchell, Vancouver, H. Birmingham, Vancouver, Charlotte L. Hammill, Seattle, G. V. Gray and wife, Tacoma, David Kitchener, Camden, N. Y., T. J. Fairlough, Camden, N.Y.

The Balmoral

J. Newton-Storrey, New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Falkner, Vancouver, L. V. Cuppage, Duncans, Mrs. Macdonald, Saanich, P. W. McIntosh and wife, New Westminster, M. H. Carsley, Happy Valley, C. E. Sands, Pier Island.

The Dominion

J. Walley, Butte, Mont., A. Doig, Butte, Mont., E. C. Niles, Seattle, Thos. O'Connell, Nanaimo, H. Brethour, Sidney, W. A. Davidson, Dundas, Ont., C. A. McDonald, Seattle, Mrs. F. Campbell, Seattle, Miss Grant, Seattle, C. Lemmings, Toronto, W. Richardson, Toronto, G. G. Gledhill, Duncans, G. A. Harris, Duncans, G. A. Anderson, Troherne, Man., A. B. Sharpe, Vancouver, W. E. James, Vancouver, H. T. Wright, Vancouver, L. Foster, Vancouver, T. H. Stevens, Seattle, G. D. McKany, Vancouver, J. H. Sargent, Seattle, Fred Stone, Spokane, B. S. Switzer, London, C. F. English and wife, Winnipeg, J. Powderfoot, Stewart.

FINANCIAL NEWS
By F. W. Stevenson.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 16.—Stocks opened about unchanged and showed some strength during the early part of the session. The big bulge in wheat at Chicago later had its effect on the market, causing a dull and prices dropped to a somewhat lower level. The volume of transactions was light and the close weak. Total sales \$41,109 shares.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop. Co.	95	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Ck. & F. com.	31	31 1/2	30 3/4	31
do pref.	100	100	100	100
Am. C. Oil com.	31	31 1/2	30 3/4	31
Am. Sugar com.	125 1/4	125 3/4	125 1/4	125 3/4
Am. Smelt com.	130 1/2	130 3/4	128 3/4	129
do pref.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100 3/4
Am. Min. Co.	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Wool com.	28	28	27 1/2	28
Atchafson com.	90 1/4	90 3/4	89 1/4	89 3/4
do pref.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100 3/4
B. & O. Co.	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
B. R. T. Co.	60	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	171 1/2	171 3/4	170 1/4	170 3/4
Can. Locom. com.	100	100	99 1/2	100
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
C. & G. W. com.	11	11	10 1/2	11
C. M. St. P. com.	133 1/2	133 3/4	132 1/2	132 3/4
Ches. & Ohio com.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
C. I. & N. com.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 3/4
Col. S. com.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
do 2nd pre.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
do 1st pre.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Dela. & Hud. com.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
D. & R. G. com.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Erie com.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
do 2nd pre.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
do 1st pre.	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Illinois Cen. com.	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
Man. Ry. com.	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
Mex. Cen. Ry. com.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
M. K. & T. com.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
Missouri Pac. com.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
National Lead com.	66	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
N. Y. Cen. com.	114 1/2	114 3/4	113 1/2	113 3/4
N. Y. Out. & W. com.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
N. & W. com.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Nor. Am. com.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Nor. Pac. com.	132 1/2	132 3/4	132 1/2	132 3/4
Pac. Mail S. S. Co.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Penn. Ry. com.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
P. G. & L. & Co.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Prog. Steel com.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Reed com.	108 1/2	108 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4
do 2nd pre.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
do 1st pre.	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2	84 3/4
Rock I. com.	21	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
do pref.	46	46	45 1/2	46
St. L. & S. W. com.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
do 2nd pre.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
do 1st pre.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
St. L. & S. W. com.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Sou. Ry. com.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Tenn. Ck. & F. com.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Tex. Pac. com.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
T. St. L. & W. com.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2	53 3/4
Union Pac. com.	141 1/2	141 3/4	140 1/2	140 3/4
U. S. 4th com.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
U. S. Steel com.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100 3/4
do pref.	100	100	99 1/2	100
Wabash com.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
do pref.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
W. U. Tel. com.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Wis. Cen. com.	40	40	39 1/2	40
Distillers Sec.	134 1/2	134 3/4	133 1/2	133 3/4
Gr. Nor. com.	134 1/2	134 3/4	133 1/2	133 3/4
Moody 2 1/2 per cent.	100	100	99 1/2	100

Chicago, May 16.—Today's wheat was the most sensational of any day during the recent big movement. The opening gave evidence of heavy bear pressure on

the market, prices being quoted from 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents lower. The resistance from the outside, however, was too great, and the heavy flood of buying orders sent the market up on a rapid movement, which was accelerated by the running to cover of the defeated contract with prices due to six cents higher than opening. It is reported that Wall street is heavily interested in the long side and the public was also buying on the strength of damage reports. It is freely predicted that July wheat will go well above a dollar a bushel. Corn and oats advanced about one cent each and closed at the top. Provisions were dull and practically unchanged.

Daily unchanged.				
Wheat No. 2—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	93 1/4	93 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
Sept	94 1/4	100 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Dec.	96	102	95	101
Corn No. 2—				
July	32 1/2	53	51 1/2	53
Sept	32 1/2	53	51 1/2	53
Oats				
July	43 1/4	44 1/2	43 1/4	44 1/4
Sept	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Pork—				
Sept	\$16.47	\$16.60	\$16.40	\$16.00
Sept	16.55	16.65	16.47	16.05
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s 10 1/2d		6s 10 1/2d	

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

B. C. Land & Investment Agency

LIMITED

40 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

GOVERNMENT ST.—\$3,000 will buy a lot with 20 feet frontage on Government, in business portion, with wooden building.

FARMS

FARM—275 acres, beautifully situated, with two frontages, about 75 acres cultivated, some rich bottom land; 6 roomed house, good barns and outhouses; first-class fruit land. Will subdivide. \$10,500.

10 ACRES—With 5 roomed cottage; 6 acres in fruit, chiefly bearing; 1 acre in strawberries; land all under cultivation, and only 5 miles from Victoria. \$7,800.

6 ACRES—All under cultivation and in apples in full bearing, just outside city limits. \$7,500.

2 ACRES—In fruit and good 7 roomed dwelling; corner lot; stable and outhouses; 3 miles from city. \$5,250.

CEDAR HILL—10 acres, about 5 acres cultivated. Only \$2,500.

GORDON HEAD—A number of desirable fruit farms in this famous fruit-growing district. Call for list.

10 ACRES—Partly under cultivation; 4 roomed house, on Gordon Head road; large portion in strawberries. (This year's crop will be heavy.)

FARMS—A long list of large and small farms. Call for printed list.

DWELLINGS

ROCKLAND AVE.—2 storey 8 roomed dwelling, in good order; large lot, stable, etc. Only \$4,750.

OAK BAY AVE.—Modern eight-roomed dwelling, with two large lots; \$6,000.

\$4,500—New eight-roomed modern dwelling, on car line, with double frontage.

\$4,500—Large modern dwelling in James Bay, large piece of ground; cheap in order to wind up an estate.

\$4,000—Modern nine-roomed dwelling, corner lot (large), in James Bay; cheap in order to wind up an estate.

\$3,000—Six-roomed cottage, James Bay, with garden in fruit and shade trees.

GALIANO ISLAND—282 acres and good large house and barns; orchard, 200 bearing trees; plenty of good land; large water frontage; two good bays. Cheap at \$5,000.

NEW SUBDIVISION—Lots 60x168, beautifully situated in a nice residential part; best of soil and no rock; each, \$1,000.

JAMES BAY—3 lots, 66x125 feet facing south and all in fruit trees; one minute off car line; each \$1,200.

MONEY WELL INVESTED

Handsome Bungalow

Eight Rooms, Heater, Basement and Every Modern Convenience. Nice Garden. Only Ten Minutes Walk from Post Office.

Price \$5,250 --- Terms

APPLY:

P. R. BROWN, LIMITED

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS

'Phone 1076

30 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 428

A L B E R N I

About 1600 acres of land, with valuable timber, fronting on one of the best fishing lakes on Vancouver Island. This will be a very valuable property when the timber is removed.

Per Acre **\$15** Per Acre

PEMBERTON & SON

45 Fort Street

HAMLEY ESTATE

Two Valuable Central Building Sites

5 Lots, 395 feet frontage on Victoria Crescent and McClure Street. The above property commanding a magnificent view over Beacon Hill Park, Parliament Buildings and C. P. R. Hotel; is within six minutes of Post Office, and is the finest site for an apartment block in the city.

Two lots, 120x120 feet, at corner of Vancouver and McClure Streets. Fine garden soil.

For price and further particulars apply

A. W. BRIDGMAN

ESTATE AGENT

41 Government St.

Victoria, B.C.

Grant & Lineham

Telephone 664

2 View Street

P. O. Box 307

ESQUIMALT ROAD—7 lots, extending from corner of Dalton street. A real snap at \$4,500 for the block.

SHOAL BAY—Lot 15, consisting of about 2 acres. A bargain at \$3,000.

FOUL BAY ROAD—3 1-3 acres of the best land, at \$2,500, an acre.

BURNSIDE ROAD—12-room house and over 2 acres of land; private lane to Douglas street; well adapted for subdivision; fine orchard, garden and shrubbery; stables and pasture—\$9,000. A snap.

SHOAL BAY—3 acres, all under cultivation, and 5 room cottage, in excellent condition; 2 good wells on property. A snap at \$6,000.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—1 lot for \$325.

CONSTANCE COVE—2 A1 waterfront lots, at \$1,000 each.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—Half acre, all cleared and fenced—\$1,000.

GORGE ROAD—20 lots for \$525 per lot. A snap.

MARKET STREET—6 room house, and lot 60x120. A snap at \$1,500.

ST. CHARLES STREET—9 room house; all conveniences, including furnace; lot 90x400—\$12,000.

QUADRA STREET—Corner lot, 60x125, close to Fort street—\$2,500.

CULDUTHEL STREET—7 room bungalow (quite new), with an acre of land; electric light, sewer and bath. A snap at \$4,500.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—1 1-2 lots, 75x135; fruit trees, etc.—\$750 cash.

MILNE STREET—4 lots, excellent building site—\$2,200.

BELMONT AVENUE—3 lots, commanding splendid view—\$2,200.

RICHARDSON STREET—Lot 55x120—\$1,050.

INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

Tel. A1092

BOND & CLARK

Tel. A1092

14 Trounce Avenue

Cowichan River Delta 330 Acres

A Very Choice Property

COWICHAN RIVER DELTA—330 Acres—250 under cultivation, 160 in crop at present, 13 acres bearing orchard, \$4,000 modern house, large barns and outbuildings of all kinds, two large silos, large store and contents, post office, fine garden, tennis lawn, etc.

100 head of cattle, large number pure bred and pedigree stock, 14 fine horses, 100 sheep, 50 pigs, geese, ducks, chickens, etc.

Machinery of all kinds, including threshing machines, self-binders, mowers, plows of different kinds, harrows, hay loaders, steam separator, five heavy wagons, express wagons, buggies, harness, etc.

Two miles from steamer landing and two miles from two stations, three miles from Duncans.

\$75,000.00

REPRESENTING—Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of Toronto; Sovereign Fire Assurance Co. of Toronto; Railway Passengers Assurance Co. of London; Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.; Silica Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

GRAY, HAMILTON, DONALD & JOHNSTON, LTD.

'Phone 668. 63 Yates Street

Magnificent Home on Gorge Road

ONLY \$2,500 CASH TO HANDLE

Thoroughly modern house of 10 rooms in perfect condition. Over three acres of ground under high state of cultivation, nice lawn, ornamental trees, fruit trees, etc. Exceptionally fine view. Easy terms on balance.

VICTORIA

REGINA

WINNIPEG

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

TELEPHONE 1424

Post Office Box 787

C. W. BLACKSTOCK & CO.

Real Estate, 76 Fort St.

Six houses on Vancouver street, eight rooms, all modern, nice lawns, ten minutes walk from Beacon Hill park. Two of the houses on corner lots. If you are looking for a nice home do not miss this chance.

Eight houses in James Bay District, corner of Menzies and Niagara streets. Close to car line. Will sell these houses altogether or separately. Call and see us for particulars.

Two houses on Richmond avenue.

House at South Turner street.

Good house and half acre on Oak Bay avenue.

Cottage and extra large lot on Rithet street.

Four houses on Bellot street. For quick turn-over will sell these houses very cheap.

Parties looking for acreage which can be subdivided advantageously can call and see us and get particulars in regard to the following pieces of property:

Eight acres on Lansdowne road.

Fifty acres on the Mount Tolmie road.

Twenty-three acres on Cedar Hill road.

Sixty acres on the Edmonton road.

One hundred acres on Douglas street.

Twenty-five acres on the Gorge road.

We have subdivided 87 acres and are selling the lots in this subdivision at from four to five hundred dollars each on very easy terms. These lots are only a mile and a quarter from the city hall. They are good buying at the prices quoted.

WE WANT A LIST OF FRUIT FARMS. Parties having fruit farms to dispose of kindly advise us.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, corners of Fort and Blanchard and Kane and Blanchard. For good business site at our prices this is hard to equal.

Several good business sites on Discovery street. We will furnish parties particulars in regard to prices and terms.

R. S. Day & B. Boggs

ESTABLISHED 1890

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

It is hardly necessary to point out the possibilities for the future greatness of this western suburb of Victoria. Now is the time to invest. Prices are bound to advance therefore profit by the increase.

A Few Samples

6 Lots extending from Constance to Nelson streets. Price \$1,000.

3 Lots on Admiral Road. Price \$900.

1 Lot, Lyall street. Price \$300.

24 Lots, Constance and Admiral Roads (large lots) Price \$300 each.

5 Acres, subdivided into 24 lots, with water frontage, a charming situation. Price \$6,000.

6 Acres, nice open land, sloping to south, with view of water. Price \$6,000.

4 Cottages, Admiral Road, on lots 40 x 250. Price, each, \$950; or will sell all on easy terms for \$3,500.

General Agents for The Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, and the Law Union and Crown Insurance Company.

42 Fort Street

Telephone 30

Victoria, B. C.

The Hugo Ross Realty Co.

LIMITED

62 Yates Street

WINNIPEG

VICTORIA

VANCOUVER

SNAPS 3 SNAPS

The following properties have been listed with us at these low prices for immediate sale. Intending purchasers would do well to look them up immediately.

GORGE ROAD. Water frontage. 5 acres good land with fine view, near Victoria Gardens. Beautiful residential site. Price per acre.....\$1500

GLANFORD AVENUE. 5 acres, southern slope. Adjoins railway. All cleared and under cultivation. City water main within 100 feet. Only four miles from the City Hall on a good road. High land, with good view, suitable for fruit trees and strawberries. Price.....\$1750

PANDORA STREET AND HARRISON AVENUE. Two houses on one large lot, in first class repair. One block from car line. Rents for \$17.00 per month. Price.....\$2100

OAK BAY

RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE AND LOTS

Two minutes from car. Near golf links.

Fine oak trees. Magnificent view.

APPLY TO

J. MUSGRAVE

SOLE AGENT

Tel. 922

Cor. Broad and Trounce Ave.

Just to show you there is no ill-felling on his part, he will jump around you a couple of times, giving you a chance of seeing your cust and fly. He doesn't go away and sulk, and get mad and dig his nose in the sand. Oh, no! Then you go ashore and overhaul your tackle. Having effected repairs, you probably imagine that pool is spoilt by that chap's gambols. Not a bit of it! Go straight back, and ten chances to one the very same gentleman, with your old fly and cast, still trailing like an admiral's pennant, will give you another interesting run for your money, and probably again beat you. He harbors no ill-will, and you cannot get angry with him.

You may get mad at his Koksilah brother, who is a desperate fighter, an unrelenting antagonist, a terror to expensive tackle, but the Cowichan trout breaks tackle for the mere sport and deviltry of the thing. He seems to laugh at your discomfiture, and, like a true sport, comes back cheerfully to give you your revenge!

IMMIGRATION FROM WASHINGTON STATE

Influx of Homeseekers is Assuming Large Proportions

"For the past few weeks there has been an average of from four to five families move from the State of Washington to Victoria and the adjacent districts." This exceedingly interesting statement was made yesterday by one who is in close touch with the travel to and from this port.

It had been astonishing he asserted, the marked change which had taken place in the ebb and flow of people during the past few months. Only a comparatively short time ago it was noted that there were more residents leaving the city for outside points than vice versa. Now it was the other way.

As he had said there were at least four families coming from the other side to take up their residence in Victoria or some of the outlying sections every week. This had started some months ago, and was continuing. In fact the volume of immigration was increasing steadily. The indications went to show that a large number of settlers might be expected from Sound points in the course of the next year.

What is causing this movement, on the part of the Americans of neighboring cities? was a question asked by the Colonist reporter while in conversation with a gentleman who arrived from Everett the other day for the purpose of living in Victoria. He replied that he could not say exactly what was prompting the others to do the same thing as he had decided upon. As far as he, personally, was concerned, he had visited the city last year, and had "fallen in love with it." Then he had made up his mind that, just as soon as business would permit, he would settle in Victoria. He was only carrying out his determination.

STRIKES IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 15.—Plumbers quit work, according to plan, this morning. Between four and five hundred men are out. The carpenters have decided not to work on buildings of which non-union plumbers are employed, and the trouble may spread through all the building trades. It looks like the beginning of a very awkward and prolonged struggle.

SPREADING B. C.'S FAME TO THE FOUR WINDS

Essay Which Won Flumerfelt Prize is Getting Wide Distribution

Some months ago A. C. Flumerfelt offered a prize for an essay dealing with the following subjects: 1st. "Is British Columbia as rich potentially as the other provinces of the Dominion? 2nd. "If so, are we sharing ratably in the prosperity of Canada?" 3rd. "If not, why not? and what is requisite to bring about the required condition? 4. Does the difficulty lie in the lack of manufacturing, transportation facilities, population, labor, available capital, or in ourselves?" 5. "What steps should be taken to secure the permanent wellbeing of every man and woman in British Columbia?" Some thirty or forty competitors participated, contributing articles or more or less value. The prize, however, was awarded ex-Lieut. Governor C. H. MacIntosh. The judges state that, in their opinion, it was the most instructive review of the questions. This essay Mr. Flumerfelt now announces has been printed in full and has been given a wide circulation, not only throughout America, but in all parts of the British Empire.

Several thousand of these pamphlets were issued, and they have been spread broadcast in accordance with a system which it is deemed will place them in the hands of those people to whom a knowledge of the possibilities of this section of the West would be expected, not only to be interesting to themselves, but to reflect incalculable benefit upon the country concerned. They have been distributed in Australasia, in Mexico, in Eastern Canada and the Eastern and Middle States, in New York, Canada, and in fact, in almost all the large and important commercial centres. The boards of trade of the Eastern section of the Dominion have been forwarded copies, while a number of the most influential publications have been requested to reproduce the essay. One of these, the New York Commercial, a paper which carries great weight in the financial world, printed the article in full in a recent issue.

The advertising which British Columbia will receive from the latter source alone, Mr. Flumerfelt asserts, would, if paid for in the ordinary way, cost in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars. He believes that the article, having been published in that journal, will reach the very people whose interest is necessary in order to hasten the exploitation of the natural resources of the province. In arranging for the competition at the outset he had a twofold object. He wanted to stimulate the local interest among local residents in their own heritage, and also to attract the attention of the outside world in such a way that investment would be stimulated. That was what was wanted to ensure stable development and lasting prosperity.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

Guelph, May 15.—Some unknown person attempted to wreck the C. P. R. mixed train due here at 8.30 o'clock last night, by throwing open the switch of the old rolling mills property. The train was not one hundred yards from the switch when the light showed green. The driver turned to look at the water gauge, and when he again turned his eyes to the track, the switch was turned and a red light confronted him. Driver McMarra immediately applied the brakes, but was unable to prevent a collision with a number of boarding cars occupied by Italian laborers on the road. One of the Italians was hurt, but not fatally.

TORONTO PRINTER'S DEMANDS

Toronto, May 15.—President Lynch of International Typographical Union, is in the city in connection with the job printers' demand for an eight hour day. The conference, which has been in progress for a few days, has adjourned, but there is every prospect of the question being settled in a friendly manner.

TWO FURNISHED COTTAGES BY THE SEA TO LET

Oak Bay Avenue

Two story, 8-roomed house, 100x100 lot, fine garden, good view

\$6,000

Lydia Street

3 lots, 5-room cottage, \$2,600

Menzies Street

9-room house and lot, modern, \$5,000

Saanich--70 Acres

Small Cottage

\$175 per Acre

10 per cent. to any agent selling for prompt sale

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

35 Fort, Street

Money to Loan

Phone 697

Twenty-five Acre Fruit Farm

340 ft. of water frontage, well drained, over 600 vigorous young fruit trees of the best winter variety. All kinds of small fruits, asparagus bed, vegetables of every description. New 8 roomed bungalow, new stable, chicken houses, etc.

Particulars furnished by

MATSON & COLES

TELEPHONE 65.

23-25 BROAD STREET

P. O. Box 167.

COWICHAN RIVER—THE ANGLER'S PARADISE

Article in "Rod and Gun" From the Pen of a Local Contributor

"Rod and gun and motor sports in Canada," Canada's leading sportsmen's magazine, in its May issue, which by the way, is a particularly interesting number, has the following article on "The Cowichan River" by Oscar C. Bass, of this city:

The name Cowichan means a great deal to the fishermen who have fished in the waters of Vancouver island. It is a stream named after one of the most war-like tribes of Indians on the British Columbia coast. The raids and battles of the Cowichans are but that is another story which I will tell you another time!

At present we are considering the finny inhabitants of the Cowichan waters rather than the dusky people, now peaceful, peaceable and happy, who spend their days on the rock sheltered and pine clad shores of Cowichan bay, where they have an uninterrupted view and command of the entrance from the sea to the river, which long ago brought strange, mysterious stories from the fastness of the great hills in the background. Now, however, the merry, joyous, hospitable Cowichan sings out an invitation to the white fisherman with his modern equipment of Greenheart, patent reel fly-hook, and French wicker basket. He is as welcome as the brown man, who sits and watches with a certain amount of stolid interest the efforts and manoeuvres of his white brother to lure those "beauties" to the surface. You have read of the thoroughly Englishly austere trout of the Koksilah river. He is a difficult chap to get acquainted with, is that Koksilah gentleman; but you have become greatly attached to him when once you hook on. Well, the Cowichan fellow is a perfect Irishman for conviviality. He is a bit of an epicure, however, and has had to have invented especially for his refined taste a particular fly, which is called the "Cowichan Coachman." Don't ever attempt to go fishing in the Cowichan without it. If you do, and the trout find you out, the "devil a rise" will you get. The "Cowichan Coachman" is of a sort of half-brother of the old reliable "Royal Coachman." It is built with the same white wings, without the dash of red, but with a claret body, bound with gold bands running diagonally. If

you haven't any with you, ask Frank Price of the "Tzouhalem" (bet you a dollar you can't pronounce that right off without a lesson) and he will lend you a couple.

As the trout of the Koksilah resemble in manner the peculiarities of their home, so do the Cowichans. Their home is in the twenty odd miles from the mouth to the source, a series of glad surprises. The lover of scenery is captivated at every bend of the river; the different reaches, rapids and whirl-pools each have different music; but, Great Scot, it is music, real music. The waters come laughing, dancing, singing, running, jumping, skipping. There is no sullenness; no frowning; no roaring. The shady places have the appearance of lovely resting spots, peaceful retreats; the open places are bright, merry and as inviting. Some say that the Cowichan gets angry in the winter and in freshet time; but to the lover of nature it is merely the addition of a full organ accompaniment to an orchestra from the point of view of a musician; there is merely an added depth to the tone; an extra touch of grandeur and heavenliness to the music. No, the Cowichan never gets angry like other rivers do.

But this is attempting to enter into rhapsodical figures about scenery, and has nothing to do with fishing. However, there is yet to be born the true fisherman in whom God has neglected to instil a thorough love, if not worship of nature. And where is the fisherman who has not gone into ecstasies over the beauties surrounding the pool where he has waged scientific battle on equal terms with a wily old trout?

The Cowichan trout is a companionable fellow; you can catch a basket full of him (some days) or you can content yourself with a few. He ranges in size (to be worthy catching) from a pound upwards (note the characteristic piscatorial indefiniteness of "upwards.") But along about three or four pounds is the weight from which the best fun is obtainable. When struck, he will stop just a second to consider what his particular role in the play is to be. This puts you off your guard, and your arm muscles relax instinctively, and your eyes wander to the tip of your rod for the purpose of following the line down to the water and locating the trouble. You have struck a snag, you think. It is that momentary off-guardness which ruins you. That trout has been simply sizing you up, and has probably made a run towards you as though he were simply delighted to see you, with a "pleased-to-meet-you" expression of candour, and just as you think he is going to run between your legs he will make a quick half-circle, turning the line in the current as to make a kink in the cast, which he then dexterously snaps, and walks away with your Cowichan Coachman and the best part of a fifty-cent cast.

'Phone 11

One Cent a Word Each Issue

THE DAILY COLONIST CLASSIFIED PAGE

'Phone 11

One Cent a Word Each Issue

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ALLES AND -TOUT
FAIRALL BROS.—Bottled Ale, Stout and "Bromo Hygeia." Esq't Rd. Tel. 444.
73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

BAGGAGE DELIVERED
VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ltd. Tel. 129.

BAKERY
FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

BOOKBINDING
THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
AND LATEST NOVELTIES, at Standard Stationery Co., 96 Government St. 2nd.

BUILDER & GEN'L CONTRACTOR
THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad Street, Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lang, Contractor and Builder, Jobbing and repairing, 27 Avalon Road, James Bay, Phone A012. my11
S. CRECHET, Carpenter and jobber, Maple St. my13

CIVIL ENGINEER
WM. E. DEVEREUX—Civil Engineer and British Columbia Land Surveyor. Surveys undertaken in any part of Province. Apply 30 Broad street.

C. H. ELIACOTT, B. Sc. Civil Engineer, A. C. Can. S. C. Dominion and British Columbia Land Surveyor. P. O. Box 606, Victoria.

CARRIAGE BUILDER
Importer and manufacturer of Carriages and Buggies, Wm. Mable, 115 Johnson St.

COAL AND WOOD
J. E. PAINTER, Cut Wood and General Teaming, 21 Cormorant St. Tel. 636.

CONTRACTORS
C. A. McGRUGER—Carpenter and Jobber, 95 Yates street. Terms moderate.

COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS
PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke St., Victoria. Tel. 697.

CUSTOMS BROKER
C. S. RANTER, Government street, Metropolitan block, opposite post office. Tel. 750.

DRAYMEN
JOSEPH HEANEY—Office 52 Wharf St. Telephone 171.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 18.

DYE WORKS
VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates Street, Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Heaney & Renter.

PAUL'S CLEANING AND DYE WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 624.

ENGINEERS
Victoria Machinery Depot Co.—Shipbuilders, Founders, Supplies, Work St. Tel. 570.

FURRIER
FRED FOSTER, 424 Johnson street, Telephone 1182, makes a specialty of seal garments.

GRAVEL ROOFING
COUGHLIN & CO., 28 Broad, next Times.

HARDWARE
THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD.—Iron, Steel, Hardware, Cery, 22 and 24 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED—Dealers in Hardware, iron pipe fittings and brass goods. Wharf Street Victoria.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and agricultural implements. Corner of Johnson and Government Streets.

HARNES AND SADDLERY
H. SHOTBOLT, Porter Block, Douglas street, manufacturer and importer of Saddles, Harness, etc., and complete assortment of Whips, Rugs; International Stock Food for sale.

JAPANESE GOODS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—Best Japanese Green Tea at all prices; Pocket Stoves; Tooth Powder, J. M. Nagano & Co., 41 Store street, and 61 Douglas, Balmoral Block.

JUNK
BRASS, Copper, Bottles, Sacks and Junk wanted. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street, Phone 1336.

LITHOGRAPHING
LITHOGRAPHING, ENGRAVING AND EMBROIDERING—Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; your work is unequalled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Limited.

LIVERY AND TRANSFER
VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ltd. Tel. 129.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES
A. O. F., Court Northern Light, No. 5925, meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Sec'y, Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Pride of Island Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall 1st and 3rd Tues. P. M. Dyke, Pres.; Thos. Gravelin, Sec.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday K. of P. Hall, 1st and 3rd Tues. P. M. Dyke, Pres.; Thos. Gravelin, Sec.

L. O. L. 1426 and 1010 meets the first and third Monday, each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

K. OF P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday K. of P. Hall, 1st and 3rd Tues. P. M. Dyke, Pres.; Thos. Gravelin, Sec.

L. O. L. 1426 and 1010 meets the first and third Monday, each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

LUMBER
Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., Lumber, Douglas, and Lumber, Government street. Tel. 604.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO.—Engineers, Shipbuilders, etc. Work street, Tel. 570.

MIXED PAINTS AND VARNISHES
JOSEPH SEARS—01-03 Yates street, Tel. 8742. Complete assortment, best roads.

NOVELTY WORKS
L. HAFER—General Machinist, No. 150 Government street.

OLD MATERIALS
HIGHEST PRICES paid by Victoria, Junk Agency, 30 Store street, Copper, Brass, Bottles, etc. Phone 1336.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Fat Soap, a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

POTTERY WARE, ETC.
SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Limited, corner Broad and Pandora streets. Victoria B. C.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING
JOSEPH SEARS, 117 Douglas, opposite City Hall—Jobbing promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SEARS, 117 Douglas, opposite City Hall. Complete assortment, best goods.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS
STANDARD STATIONERY CO., No. 96 Government street, sole agents for the old reliable Remington—the leading type writer.

RUBBER TIRES
Rubber Tires fitted to Hacks, Buggies and Carriages. Wm. Mable, 115 Johnson St.

SASHES AND DOORS
Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., Lumber, Douglas, and Lumber, Government street. Tel. 604.

SAW AND TOOL SHARPENING
WAITES BROS., 50 Fort St. Tel. 444 jys

SCAVENGER
MRS. E. LINGS—Yards, etc., cleaned. Telephone 1310, or address Maywood P. O.

JAMES MCK. WILSON City Scavenger. Phone, 602.

SEAL ENGRAVING.
General Engraver and Stencil Cutter, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf St., opp. Post Office.

SHEET METAL WORKERS
COUGHLIN & CO., 28 Broad, next Times.

SHIPPING & FORWARDING AGENT
J. LEBMING, corner Fort and Wharf Sts. Tel. Office 748; Residence 1185.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS
FAIRALL BROS., Agents "Bromo Hygeia." Esquimaux road, Victoria. Tel. 444.

STEEL BEAMS
COUGHLIN & CO., 28 Broad, next Times.

STENCIL AND SEAL ENGRAVING.
General Engraver and Stencil Cutter, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf St., opp. Post Office.

TYPEWRITER REPAIRING
ONLY EXPERT Repair department in the city. Standard Stationery Co., 96 Government Street.

TEAMING
J. E. PAINTER, Cut wood and general Teaming, 21 Cormorant St. Tel. 636.

TEAS AND COFFEES
PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke St., Victoria. Tel. 697.

TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER
FRED FOSTER, 424 Johnson Street, Tel. A182. Furs bought.

UNDERTAKERS
B. C. FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., 52 Government street, Tel. 48, 895, 404, 604. Our experienced certificated staff available at all times. Hayward, Pres.; P. Cawston, Manager.

WATCHMAKER
A. PETCH—99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

ART STUDIO
MRS. R. MAYNARD'S Art Studio, 414 Pandora street, Views of B. C. and Alaska for sale.

ASSAYER AND CHEMIST
J. O'SULLIVAN, F. C. S., Provincial assayer and Chemist, Vancouver, B. C.

PATENTS AND LEGAL
ROWLAND BRITAIN, Registered Attorney, Patents in all countries. Fairfield building, opp. P. O. Vancouver.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS
REBECK, JAMES K., Tel. 1003. Consulting Mechanical Engineer, Naval Architect. Plans, specifications, special designs. Reports, surveys and superintendence. Rooms 82-83 Board of Trade building, Victoria, B. C.

DENTISTS
DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office 657; Residence, 122.

ELECTRICIANS
BUTCHERSON BROS., Mechanical Engineers, Broughton, Victoria, Tel. 1179.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street, Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

HOTEL DIRECTORY
THE ATLANTIC—Corner Broad and Johnson streets. Thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout. Fine large airy rooms, single and en suite; also housekeeping suites thoroughly equipped, at moderate rate. David Murray, Prop.

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts in the province. Good roads; the boat; two-mile beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. J. Bates, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First-class in every respect. Fifty spacious home-like rooms, terms very moderate. Miss J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 40.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL—10 Johnson street, newly fitted up and renovated from top to bottom. Good and modern. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Thos. L. McManus, proprietor.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms for let for housekeeping for \$1 per day.

KEREMEOS
ALKEBAR HOTEL—One block from V. & E. Ry. Station. Reasonable rates and accommodation. Percy Mark, proprietor.

NELSON
HUMB HOTEL—The leading commercial house of the Kootenay. F. Hume, proprietor.

STRATTONA HOTEL—Strictly first-class; headquarters for tourists. British Columbia, B. Tompkins, Manager.

MIDWAY
SPOKANE HOTEL—L. F. Saiter, proprietor. The largest and most comfortable hotel in Midway. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sample rooms, free bus. my20

VERNON
COLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite Station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

HOTEL SIMILAMEN—The largest and most comfortable hotel in the Similkameen. All conveniences; electric light, telephone, baths, etc., sample rooms. Rates \$2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor jys

SICAMOUS
C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists. Good hunting and fishing. E. V. Padmore, proprietor.

ROSSLAND
HOTEL ALLEN—Stop at the Hotel Allen the leading house at Rossland.

GRAND FORKS
YALE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first-class. J. Fraumel, proprietor.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

TROUT LAKE
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best Commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

LARDO
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people traveling to and from Poplar. McLaughlin Bros., proprietors.

NEW WESTMINSTER
HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.00 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER
HOTEL METROPOL—The most convenient to business center, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your out-of-town friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American plan, \$1.25 to \$1.75; European plan, rooms only, \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.50. Western and city plans pass the door; electric light throughout. Free bus to and from hotel. Telephone 807, 218 Westminster avenue. Vancouver B. C.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates \$2.00 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Pleasant summer resort on the coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carroll Street. P. L. MacLennan, proprietor.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, proprietors. R. B. Thompson, manager. Corner Carrol and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's oldest hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey. 015

HOTEL LBLAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets. Clean, comfortable and steamship wharves. \$2.00 per day.

THE HOTEL DOMINION is located near the business center and operates a large free bus to and from the hotel. The rooms are all light and heated with steam. Rates, American plan \$1.25 to \$1.75; European plan, 75c. to \$1.00 per day. P. L. MacLennan, proprietor.

EMPIRE HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Columbia avenues, Vancouver, B. C. American and European plan. The only auto bus in the city. Meets all trains and boats. Frank Colbourne, Prop.

REVELSTOKE
UNION HOTEL—First-class \$2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

BANFF ALBERTA
THE SANITARIUM HOTEL—Recently enlarged and refurnished. Private bath and bathing establishment in connection. Open all the year. R. G. Brett, D. M. medical director. W. A. Macfarlane, manager.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY
FOR SALE—Five acres Strawberry Vale, off Burnside road, rich black loam, easy to clear, high ground, price \$500 if taken this week, terms. Apply P. O. Box 101 City.

FOR SALE—Eldford street, close to Fort, very fine lot, \$1300. Helmerman & Co., 75 Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheapest farm property on the market; 27½ acres South Saanich, partly cleared. Price until May 1, \$2,750. Apply Lee & Fraser, Tremor, avenue. ap14

FOR SALE—Two choice water lots, \$1500; 3 ideal lots, central and excellent neighborhood, \$700. Apply Box 65, Colonist.

FOR SALE—200 acres of land on Pender Island water frontage. Timbered, some cleared, half purchase money, good water. Terms, B. C. Land & Investment agency.

FOR SALE—Seventy acres good land, 12 roomed house, quarter mile sea frontage, \$12,000. Also four 35-acre lots, 220 yards from frontage, half purchase money, good water, remainder at 5 per cent. for term of years. The above land can be irrigated and is admirably adapted to fruit farming. Strictly inlet. Apply Box 900 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Ranch 200 acres on waterfront. On good road, 20 miles from town, part cleared. Splendid orchard, buildings practically new. Good water. Price \$12,500. Apply for terms Box 955 Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Five acres, mostly heavily fruited, four miles and highly improved house and buildings. Colonist 736.

FOR SALE—Nice residence, rooms, bath, garage, orchard. Price \$8500. Terms can be arranged. Apply P. O. Box 264.

FOR SALE—S-room house, lot 60x120, good locality, eight minutes' walk from post office. \$3400. Apply owner, Box 355, Colonist.

LOST
LOST—Between postoffice and Pandora avenue, one long pear-shaped nugget, 55 reward. 88 Government street, Victoria. ap28

LOST—Monday evening, gentleman's gold watch; initials A. E. S. engraved on outer case. \$10 reward on leaving safe at this office.

LOST—English setter dog, white, with red markings, left fore leg has been broken and badly set, causing limp. Reward. Apply Thomas Stevenson, Manager Dominion Hotel.

LOST—A lady's gold finger chain, with key attached, lost Thursday night, on road to Goldstream. Finder liberally rewarded on return to Colonist office.

LOST—A ladies gun metal watch, initials A. P. with Klondike brooch attached between Oswego street and Government. Return to Box 297, Colonist office, m17

LOST—Black felt collar band, Finder please return to Box 306, Colonist.

LOST—Silver watch chain, two silver coins attached. 110 Michigan St. m17

LOST—A black leather pocketbook with initials P. G. G., on inside. Reward \$25. This office.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES
FOR SALE—Day street, close to Douglas street, two-story, nine roomed house, with large lot, brick and stone construction, well finished, and fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 275.

FOR SALE—Cloverdale avenue, new modern bungalow, with lot 63 x 240 feet. Price \$7500, on very easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 275.

FOR SALE—12-room house, conservatory and usual conveniences; three lots 60x120, corner of Moss and Richardson streets; land alone is worth \$4000. Price \$5700. Box 435, Colonist.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS
RAILWAY ENGINEER—Hobby M. T. Davidson, A.M.I.C.E., of London, England, railway surveys, reports, specifications, plans and supervision undertaken. Applications P. O. Box 697, Victoria.

TO LET—Lodge room
TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant
Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 24

THE J. DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

60 Rae St., Victoria.
TO LET—A comfortably furnished flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences; location central.
WANTED—Two parlor maids (Seattle), \$30 and \$30.
WANTED—Two housekeepers; good cooking; \$25 per month.
WANTED—Situation as single-handed gardener in or near Victoria, most successful in fruits, flowers and vegetables, (specialty grapes, roses and carnations). Englishman aged 43, married.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS
64 Fort Street
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—64 Fort St. Good places; good wages to competent servants.

Y.W.C.A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
20 Lower Fort St.
DESIRABLE POSITIONS secured for girls on application to above address.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—Girl to do light housework. Wages \$15.00 month. Apply 104 View St. my12

WANTED—Woman to take care of baby 20 months old, state terms. Address Box 381, Colonist.

WANTED—At once, experienced skit and waist makers; also sewing girls and apprentices. Apply Miss McMillan, Tailor, Floor, care Spencer's.

WANTED—At once, a young woman to work in kitchen, with knowledge of cooking. Apply Housekeeper, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Girls at M. R. Smith & Co.'s factory, Niagara street.

WANTED—Girls. Apply Popham Bros., confectionery, Mary St., Victoria West.

WANTED—Clerks in confectionery, ice-cream parlors. Apply Palace of Sweet.

GIRL CLERKS—With experience in confectionery, ice-cream parlors. Apply Palace of Sweet.

WANTED—Experienced girls at the Colonial Binery

WANTED—A general servant; also a maid, both for New Westminster. Apply 125 Menzies street.

WANTED—Dressmakers, assistants, improvers and apprentices. Apply Miss Woolridge, room 47, Five Sisters Building.

WANTED—A lady help for country; no children, light work by Mrs. Van der, Albert Head, Metrolin, or personally on Friday at King Edward Hotel, between 2 and 3 p.m.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Popham Bros., Biscuits and Confectionery.

WANTED—Two good house-to-house canvassers. Address Box 302, Colonist office.

WANTED—Sewing machine hands, union wages, electric power, 8 hours a day, always vacancies. Apply Turner Bros. Co. Ltd.

WANTED—A competent woman or young girl to do light house work in family of two, and assist in taking care of young child. A good home to the right person. Address P. O. Box 401, City.

WANTED—Waitress, apply Victoria Cafe Parlors, between 6 and 7 a.m. m15

GIRLS WANTED—To dip chocolates. Apply Popham Bros., Biscuits and Confectionery, Victoria West.

WANTED—At once, young girl or woman to assist in housework, daily or permanently. Chinaman kept. 6 Quebec street. my15

WANTED—Girl to assist in the housekeeping of a small family in Vancouver. Pleasant home and light work. Address stating salary expected C. D. Mackenzie, Box 565, Vancouver.

WANTED—Four good reliable respectable waitresses, King Edward hotel.

WANTED—A good general servant or a young girl to assist in light house work. Apply Box 430.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
YOUNG ENGLISHMAN—Wanting some experience on fruit farm can have comfortable home and small wages for two months near town. Box 385, Colonist.

JUNIOR CLERK—Must be able to write neatly. Apply by letter only, Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St.

DRESS FEEDER WANTED—Apply at the Colonist Office.

WANTED—A good waiter and bell boy. Apply to Pacific club.

WANTED—A tailor. Apply to the B. C. Steam Dye Works, 141 Yates St.

WANTED—First class carpenters. Corner Stadacona and Fort St. D. H. Bala, m17

WANTED—Upholsterers and cabinet-makers. Only first class workmen need apply. Veller Bros., Government street, Victoria.

WANTED—A good boy to wash dishes and clean up, a restaurant. Apply T. Goldsmith, Montana Restaurant.

WANTED—First class ruler at the Colonist Blander.

WANTED—A bookkeeper for double entry system. State age, experience and salary expected. Box K, Ladysmith, B. C.

WANTED—Working foreman for small cattle ranch up country. State experience and wages expected. Post office Box 759, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Driver for a grocery delivery. Apply Box 442, post office.

WANTED—An experienced hardware salesman, State age and experience. Apply Box 44, Colonist.

WANTED—Elderly Englishman and wife for country place. Good permanent home for right people. Write Edward R. Hall, Edgewood Lodge, Ashford, Washington.

WANTED—An improver for bakery, first class shop. All chance for a steady young man. Day work. Apply at once, 39 Fort street.

ENERGETIC AGENTS WANTED—To sell fire extinguishers; increasing demand for the product. Apply to patent salesmen. Wandsworth Chemical Works. 6440 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Message boy at the Colonist office.

BOYS WANTED—Apply Popham Bros., Biscuits and Confectionery, Victoria West.

WANTED—Dry Goods, or Gents' Furnishings Salesman, one used to the general trade and experienced man, firm (fruit preferred) of flowers, bees or nursery, state wages, not necessarily high, apply "Haworth" Maywood P.O.

WANTED—At Levy's Restaurant, two steady, respectable youths, not under 18 years old; wages \$30 each and board.

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing business. Victoria Plumbing Co., 114 Yates street.

WANTED—Youth 15 or 30 to assist window dresser and make himself useful, must be strong and neat appearance. Apply to Mr. Boulton, Veller Bros.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—Just on the Market; Just on the Market. Vancouver market for the latest novelty. Agents are coming money. Get wise, start working for yourself. Everybody buys on sight, profits over one hundred per cent. Don't waste time asking foolish questions, but send one dollar for finest samples in America. The Phoenix Company, Space 4, 435 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C. m7

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One span of Mares 3 years old, for particulars apply J. H. Brethour, Sidney. m14

FOR SALE—Gray Pony, cheap, P. O. Box 557. m15

WANTED—Cedar shakes. Write, stating price per thousand to P. O. Box 323. a21

WANTED—Team, Young; 15-1600; wagon harness, Milnera, Orpington. 8 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Choice eggs for hatching from prize stock at the late Victoria Show. Buff Orpingtons and Buff Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting. James Wood, 127 North Park street, Victoria. m10

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per doz. \$2.50 for 80; set and to be fertile. From prize winning and laying stock. Incubator eggs a specialty. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Tel. 721

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from prize stock; Plymouth Rocks; Wyandottes; Leghorns; Minorcas. \$2 setting, \$3.00; \$10.00. Cockers \$2 to \$5. W. Baylis, Queens Hotel, Victoria. m12

FOR SALE—Seven swarms of bees and four hives, in good condition. Wm. Radford, 100 Hutton street, Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—Span, farm horses, wagon, harness, and other implements, buggies, carts and wagons; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies, registered stock. Apply Family Grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

WANTED—Horse suitable for delivery work. D. W. Hanbury, baker, 73 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Two year old gelding, broken and quiet, weight about 1400 pounds, dark bay, delivered to any part of the Island. Hagan's P. O. South Saanich, B. C.

FOR SALE—Young heifers, Jerseys, Holsteins, Durhams, Lukes, Gordon Head.

FOR SALE—One cow, grade Jersey, fresh with calf, also one due the 25th, third calf. Good general purpose mare, D. Parsell, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—Dairy Cow due to calf on 16th. Wm. Tolson, Langford.

FOR SALE—Shetland Ponies, thoroughbred stock, apply 30 Battery street, after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE—Five imported registered Tunis sheep (four ewes and one ram) good for early lamb raising, a bargain. Apply to W. Grimmer, Pender Island, B. C.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS
TO LET—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, 2 Dudley avenue, off Oak Bay avenue.

TO LET—Newly furnished double front rooms—135 Michigan St.

TO LET—With good board, large well-furnished room for two persons; near sea. 141 Menzies Street.

TO LET—Furnished room; no other boarders or roomers. Apply 11 Pioneer street, mornings.

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for one or two. Modern new house. 144 Douglas street.

TO LET—Housekeeping and double rooms. 9 Douglas street.

TO LET—Room and board for gentleman and wife. Telephone 703.

WANTED—Lady roomer for large furnished front room, near car line. 33 John street.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 28 Pioneer street. Call between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings. m7

TO LET—A few bright rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Gunn's Grocery, View street.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND
MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—Almost new, perfect condition and powerful. Philmyr Automobile Co., Ltd. my12

FOR SALE—The sail boat "Gee Whizz," fastest sail boat on coast. Apply to George Boat House.

GLADSTONE—For Sale. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city.

FOR SALE—Furniture, almost new, contents of five room cottage, in part to suit of Dr. Fisher, Toronto Conservatory of Music, lately of Peje Street. Box 4, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Sloop ready for sea, 30 feet over all, 8 feet 4 inches beam, large cabin, 5 tons, iron ballast on board. Apply W. E. Devereux, C. E., 126 Richardson street.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 22 feet and under, in first class order. Apply 244 Slinco St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a typewriter. Capital Furniture Co., Cor. Fort and Douglas.

FOR SALE—Two glass front hacks, in good condition. Address Box 400, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
A LADY desires pupils for piano in Victoria, Colonist or Lake District, to visit of Dr. Fisher, Toronto Conservatory of Music, lately of Peje Street. Box 4, Colonist.

WANTED—Lady wishes situation, governess or governess-housekeeper. Good references. 77 Colonist.

A COMPETENT NURSE—Wishes private nursing, charges moderate. Apply 80 Fourth Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Situation as farm hand, used to milkings. Address Box 337, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER—(Male) competent, seeks situation. Apply Colonist, m10

TWO YOUNG MEN want work, fruit farm preferred, one inexperienced one some experience Niagara district, same vicinity, state wages. Haworth, Victoria, general delivery.

YOUNG MAN, inexperienced, wants work under experienced man, farm (fruit preferred) of flowers, bees or nursery, state wages, not necessarily high, apply "Haworth" Maywood P.O.

YOUNG MAN—(Married), with experience in general store and wholesale drygoods warehouse, also a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping; requires trustworthy position. Address Box 142, Colonist office.

WANTED—Scotsman, 35, with some experience, wants employment on ranch or farm near Victoria. References to residents in the city. Box 057, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation, by Japanese, between hours of 9 and 5, good education. Address P. O. Box 315, city.

HANDY TELEPHONE CALLS
CABINET MAKERS
DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners, 181 Johnson Street....1103

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Few acres well land, state price and location, Box 335 this office. m14

JUST OPENED—Ladies' and gentlemen's mannequin parlors 45 Five Sisters Block Fort Street. Miss T. Peterson.

ELECTRIC SIGNS—The latest sheet metal Electric signs. J. Market, main phone B1247.

FOR SALE—Fruit lands, 2 miles from Kamloops, water guaranteed, twelve and a half acres on river front, cleared and fenced, 5 roomed house, stables, poultry house, etc., yielding \$12 per acre on a two year lease. Price \$20,000. Bailey, Todrick & Co., 311 Homer street, Vancouver, or P. O. Box 1153, Vancouver.

TURKISH BATH AND MASSAGE—Ladies and gentlemen. 210 Yates street, Phone 1755.

FOR SALE—From 1/4 to 2 tons of good hay. Apply Capt. Grant, C. B. Ellice.

FOR SALE—A preferred shares Pacific Whaling Company at \$125 each. Apply "W." Box 108, Post Office.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS—Rock blasted for foundations and rock delivered for concrete and building purposes; prices reasonable. Address J. H. Williams, 121 Michigan street, or Phone 1343.

OSTRICH FEATHERS and bones cleaned and curled. Mrs. R. Wilson, 115 Flisgard street.

SCOTCH WHISKY—A well established firm of Scotch Distillers and Blenders are supplying the agents in the city with their whiskies, and invite correspondence from houses of standing with good advertising organization in this province. With reply kindly state agencies at once carried. Address W. Y. T. B. Brown's Advertising Offices, 22 Beaufort St., Glasgow, Scotland.

FOR SALE—The building of the Victoria Yacht Club, delivered to any part of the harbor. Apply at once to O. Johnson, 111 North Pembroke street, or Phone 704.

WANTED—Upright office desk, six feet long. Apply P. O. Box 553.

WANTED—To purchase old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 83 Johnson street.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months trial.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD
WANTED—Double-bedded room and board with a private family for two grown girls; terms must be moderate. Address Box 332, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board in private family where no other boarders are kept, for lady nurse and three children James Bay district preferred. Apply Box 70, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class furnished sitting-room and bedroom with board during summer months, for lady and small boy in private house. Box 31 this office.

FARMERS' WIVES ATTENTION—I want board for myself, wife, and three children, during the month of July. C. B. M., Box 504, Victoria.

WANTED—Rooms and board with private family for gentleman and wife. Rockland Ave., St. Charles, Cor. Cadboro Bay Rd. preferred. References, Pemberton & Son, Fort St.

WANTED—Room with plain board or light colored, furnished, married couple, no objection to outside district, low rent. Colonist Box 432.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
WANTED—Second hand cash register, Gold Stream, W.C.

WANTED—House and three lots on Craigflower road, city limits, State spot cash price. Apply Victoria West Coast Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Small second hand Paterboro canoe, in good condition. Must be cheap. Address Box 994 this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Light row boat. State price and where can be seen. Address Box 935, Colonist office.

WISH TO BUY 25 to 50 thousand acres 21 year timber lease, Willard Fos, 349 New York Block, Seattle Washington.

WANTED—TO RENT
WANTED—Furnished house to rent for one or more years, by an eastern gentleman. House must contain at least twelve rooms. Few acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—Furnished cottage in James Bay or Beacon Hill district. Box 371, this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES
I HAVE 25 square miles of good timber land, about 1500 acres of good land, half cedar, balance hemlock, and spruce. I want some person to advance license fees for interest in property. Address W. C. G., care Room 4, 15 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—A partner to go prospecting and timber cruising on Vancouver Island, on shares. Address Box 94 Colonist office.

WANTED—Partner or investor immediately, to share in highly profitable theatrical and music areas needed in pastures, rest, 12th street, New York City. j10

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED—10 years experience with one of the largest building societies in the city of London. English and Scotch Buckley, 183 Fort street, Victoria. #12

ENGINEER WANTED
Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Engineer to superintend the construction of a new system in the City of Fernie. Apply with references, stating experience and salary wanted. J. W. NUNN, City Clerk. Fernie, B. C., March 15th, 1907.

WOOD FOR SALE
WANTED—500 people to buy wood, only \$3.00 per cord, delivered. Trunk street at Taylor Mill Co., 210 Government street, or phone 504.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.
SPECIAL OFFER—120 acre farm in Saanich, about 115 acres cleared. Splendid soil and permanent spring water. 16 acres in fall wheat; about 60 of hay land, balance in pasture and under cultivation. 7 roomed house, barn, poultry and sheds. All well fenced and in fine condition. This is one of the best farms on the Island. Apply to B. P. O. Drawer 774, Victoria, B. C.

TO LET—RESIDENCES
TO LET—Five roomed cottage furnished. Apply 228 Michigan street.

TO LET—93 Niagara, 5 roomed furnished cottage with bath. Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage, 101 Dallas; hot and cold water and electric light. Pemberton & Son.

HOUSE TO LET—On Belleville street; \$15 per month; seven rooms. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

TO LET—Furnished, one of the finest residences in town, in the best locality, with large grounds and beautiful view. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.
REAL ESTATE, MINDS.
Bank of Montreal Building, Victoria, B. C.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

—CHOICE BUYS—
COR. LINDEN AVE. AND SCORESBY ST.
LINDEN AVE.—Three very fine lots at \$1,000 per lot.

VICTORIA WEST—Two choice high lots Belton ave., \$600 per lot.

COLLINS ST.—Three lots at \$950. per lot.

COTTAGE—Oak Bay avenue \$1000.

FINE MODERN COTTAGE on Belcher St., seven rooms, \$5,000.

BEACON HILL—Six good lots, park 2 sides.

VICTORIA HARBOUR—The finest wharf site in the city, for price and terms see office.

ACRE PROPERTY at Oak Bay.

MOSS ST.—Good selection of lots at low figures.

FRUIT LANDS IN THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

MINING PROPERTY
Silver Lead Mine, Slovan district. A snap. Copper Property, on West Coast, Working bond.

Gold-Silver Mine, developed.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LD.
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.
Temple Building. 1

LEE & FRASER
11 TROUCE AVENUE.

ACREAGE
CORDOVA BAY—25 acres all first-class land on waterfront, adjoining piece subdivided in 6 acre blocks. Price \$150 per acre.
FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city hall, all fenced and cleared for \$1,500.
SAANICH—27 acres, good land for \$100 per acre.
STRAWBERRY VALE—10 acres all cleared and fenced, ready to be seeded down. Price \$200 per acre.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE—Loans made on city and suburban property at 6 per cent.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROTHERS

*Phone 278. 90% Government Street.
LOTS—On Ash street off Port Street, level, cleared, half a block from car, price \$500 each, easy terms.
LOTS—On Bank street one block from Port street car, one block from Oak Bay avenue car, price \$550.00 each.
HOUSE—On Chambers street, good repair, on car line, 2 stores, 7 rooms, hot and cold water, modern, price \$1,500 easy terms.
HOUSE—One of the best residences in the city 100x100, 2 1/2 stories, 8 rooms, 2 stairs, stone foundation, price \$6,000, very easy terms.

6% ACRES—Burnside road, 3 1/4 miles from the city, corner Wilkinson road and Burnside road, about 3/4 acre good black loam, balance level rock for poultry, fine building site overlooking the Portage Inlet with the Olympic range in the distance, price \$1,346, terms.

ARTHUR BELL

PHONE 1385. 91 YATES STREET.

A SNAP.
10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET.
BEFORE BUYING, it will pay you to look into our list of property. The prices and terms are made to suit the most careful buyers. It is selling fast and the prices will be advanced shortly. Buy now and get in on the ground floor.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for quick sale. We are represented in most of the towns in the East, and in the last week have been asked by them to send a new list. If you list your property before Wednesday it will go into all our new lists for the East, and in all probability will be sold quickly.

CHOICE LOTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY AT LOW RATES.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.

Limited. 26 Broad Street.

\$3,500—Cordova Bay, 3 acres with water frontage, all cleared, nice cottage, very beautiful situation on the Bay.
\$1,800—Buys a nice cottage and two lots on Cameron street.
\$7,000—12 roomed house and two lots, conservatory and all modern conveniences, James Bay District.
\$6,000—Modern dwelling on St. Charles St. Beautiful grounds and situation.
\$45,000—Esquimalt District, 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, \$20 per acre.

S. A. BAIRD

70 Douglas St.

DENAM STREET—Cottage, with three lots laid out in small fruit. A good buy at \$250.
FINLAYSON AVENUE—A half acre of good land for only \$250.
NORTH PARK STREET—Cottage, with all conveniences, good stable, lot 60x120, \$3,000.
BAKERY BUSINESS doing a good trade for sale cheap. Particulars furnished on application.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN—Allow us to quote you rates before insuring elsewhere.

E. WHITE, 100 Government St.

FIVE ACRES—Wilkinson road, best land, at Strawberryvale, 1 1/2 acres in good fruit, apples, strawberries, raspberries, etc. Nice 10 roomed residence, good well, barn, chicken houses, all cleared, \$5,000.
ONE LOT, No. 84 on North side of Edmondson road, near Jubilee Hospital, \$500.
12 ACRES—At Sooke 12 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, balance good timber, nice lake on property, per acre \$10.
LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE—With over 3 acres of property, chicken houses, etc. Handy to city and having a beautiful view of the harbor and city. The house has been thoroughly painted inside and out this year, and everything is in first-class condition. The place is considered to be one of the choicest on the waterfront.
For full particulars apply to E. White (tenant), who can make better financial arrangements than can be obtained elsewhere. Price \$35,000.
Some splendid houses for sale, ranging in price from \$1,000 and up.
Also some snaps in acreage and lots.

WINNIPEG BROKERS

Hanna Block, Real Estate, Yates St. Phone 498.

THREE GOOD BUYS
\$250—Brick house, 7 rooms, bath and pantry; 2 1/2 acres in fruit trees, bearing fine view, within three miles of City Hall.
\$550—Two fine lots, Prior street and Blackwood avenue.
\$1,500—Residence, 8 rooms, modern, centre of city, lot 60x120.
WINNIPEG BROKERS, Nearly Opposite Dominion Hotel.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.

Real Estate and Financial Brokers, 66 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

DALLAS ROAD—Two large lots, \$1,000.
QUEEN AVENUE—140 feet frontage, \$1,200.
FOUR COTTAGES—Esquimalt, One-fifth acre, \$3,300.
SAN JUAN AVENUE—6 room house; modern; cash, \$225, balance 6 per cent, \$1,575.
BURNIDE ROAD—2 1/2 acres, 12 room house, stone foundation and basement; splendid orchard, stable and coach house; grounds in beautiful shape, hedge and ornamental trees; terms, \$5,000.

FOR SALE
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke bridge in good condition. FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rental.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent \$130 per month.
For further particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion street, Victoria.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 Government Street.

A NICE NEW BUNGALOW
IN GOOD LOCATION and 4 1/2 acres of land about 1 1/2 miles from centre of city \$8,000, \$5,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent easy terms.
HOUSE—One of the best residences in the city 100x100, 2 1/2 stories, 8 rooms, 2 stairs, stone foundation, price \$6,000, very easy terms.

G. B. HUGHES

REAL ESTATE, 50 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

20 LOTS, Oakland Estate, \$4,000.
46-10 ACRES on Carey Road, close in, \$4,600.
6 ACRES on Oxford Street, near Cook, \$10,000.
2 STOREY 3 roomed house, modern, and 2 1/2 lots on Superior street, \$9,500.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE CO.

Office, 51 Fort St. Phone 1381.

TORONTO STREET—Nice 5-roomed cottage nearly new, modern in every respect, price only \$2,100.
AMPHION STREET—Sole choice building lots from five to six hundred dollars each.
OAK BAY—Pretty 5-roomed Bungalow and four lots, all modern conveniences, fine view, price \$4,000.
DOMINION ROAD—Nice modern house and lot backing on to Rothwell road, double frontage, price only \$2,100.
SOUTH SAANICH—17 Acres on the waterfront, close to station, good alder bottom land, price \$1,150.
NORTH SAANICH—The best buy in Saanich, 150 acres all water front, on good beach, new two story house, 50 acres under cultivation, all good land, price \$100 per acre.
FARMS for sale near city, Saanich, Duncan, Ladysmith and Alberni.

THE ROYAL GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., LTD.

REAL ESTATE, FARM LANDS, TIMBER LIMITS, BUSINESSES, COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS. PHONE 1137. ADELPHI BUILDING.

FOR RENT—1 eight roomed house and 1 cottage.
FOR SALE
5 ROOMED COTTAGE—3 stall stable and woodshed, on full sized lot on Francis avenue just off the Saanich road. This is a snap for a few days for \$1450.
SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW and five roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, on large lot, corner of Cook and Johnson streets; at present rental nets 8 per cent. Price \$1,500.
8 ROOMED HOUSE—All modern conveniences, 2 lots laid out in garden; a beautiful corner on Oak Bay avenue. Price \$3,800. Good terms.
10 ACRES—On Carey road, nearly all cleared, 2 miles from town. This is cheap at \$250 per acre.
15 ACRES—In Cadboro Bay, all cleared, fenced. This would make a beautiful home. Price \$650 per acre.
8 LOTS—In the Pearce Estate, all good land and close to car. These are a cheap buy at \$300.
1 1/2 LOTS—Corner of Belmont avenue and Cook street. A snap at \$750.

V. C. MADDOCK & CO.**BUILDING LOTS****Woodlawn Park Lots**

These lots are a part of the Captain Wolley property on Oak Bay avenue, close to the beach and command a splendid view over the water. Excellent building sites, only \$900.

Belmont Ave.

A few choice lots at \$1,000.

James Bay

Choice building lots only ten minutes walk from Post Office. Lots are high and dry, convenient to cars and school, only \$750.

10 BROAD STREET

Phone 1407

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

Lots in James bay from \$850 to \$1,500.
8 lots on Esquimalt car line \$700 each.
Lots on Dunedin street from \$700 to \$900.
2 lots on Prior and Blackwood streets, \$1,100.
4 fine new houses in James bay from \$1,800 to \$5,300.
3 new houses near the High school from \$3,675 to \$5,900.
2 storey house and 2 lots on Gorge road, \$6,500.
21 storey house, 8 rooms, 2 lots in Oak bay district, \$6,000.
4 acres at Shawanigan lake with waterfrontage, \$200 cash.
100 acre farm at Sidney 35 acres under cultivation, \$6,800.
10 acre farm on Burnside road, small house, \$1,600.
14 acres on Lamson street \$1,800.

74 DOUGLAS STREET VICTORIA, B.C.

ALBERNI

We have the exclusive sale of several choice pieces of property in this section at prices which are exceptionally low and should the C. P. R. build the railway from Nanaimo to Alberni will be worth ten to twenty times present values. We have

TEN ACRES

of excellent land adjoining the Anderson Townsite all slashed and partly cleared, also adjoining the school house at.

\$150.00 per Acre.

EASY TERMS.

LEEMING BROS., Ltd.

22 FORT STREET

C. NEWTON YOUNG

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public, Etc. DUNCAN'S E. & N. RAILWAY

JOHN DEAN

108 Government Street

Gorge Road—Fine brick residence, 9 rooms, modern improvements, with stable, outbuildings, etc., eligible situation, good garden, two minutes from car; fine home; moderate price; easy terms.

Good Residence—11 rooms, with one acre of land, good garden, flowers, shrubs and fruit; near Douglas street, one minute from car.

Five 1-Acre Lot—Two frontages, one on car line, near fountain.
Five acres on car line, fronting on three streets; best offering for subdivision purposes.

Acreage, Saanich, in lots from 10 to 200 acres, cleared and un-cleared.

Cordova Bay—10 to 100 acres, some of the best, with bearing fruit orchards.

Cadboro Bay—14 acres of the finest beach front found on the coast.

For Rent—6 roomed house, pantry, bathroom, stable, chicken house, etc., with garden shrubbery and 3 acres of land if required, on car line.

Victoria's Residential Property**THE UPLANDS****PROPERTY**

Between Cadboro Bay road and the sea, is being artistically subdivided and will be placed on the market in the near future. Apply

Andrew Wright,

St. Charles Street, or

Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner,

Winnipeg, Man.

Residential Site**On Esquimalt Road**

Beautifully situated with magnificent view over Victoria Harbor, Beacon Hill and the Straits; comprises five lots on south side of Esquimalt Road, just below Head Street.

A.W. JONES, Ltd

SOLE AGENTS

28 FORT STREET

FOR SALE

A Lovely Home—Cheap

On Fairfield road, beautifully located with a fine sea view and right of way to two of the finest beaches in the country, only about three or four minutes walk to either beach. Containing about nine acres of splendid sloping gradually to the south. Fine 9 room cottage, built on brick and stone foundation, bathroom with hot and cold water. City water laid on to property. Large stable, coach houses, chicken house and other outbuildings. Fine orchard of about 100 trees in splendid bearing. Tennis lawn, etc.

The above property can easily be subdivided, roads being on every side of it. Price only \$15,750, terms. For further particulars apply to

FLINT & CO.,

Established 1887. Real estate agents, 15 Trounce Avenue.

Money to Loan

On Approved Security

At LOW RATES**Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd.**

TEMPLE BUILDING, VICTORIA

S. A. STADEN REAL ESTATE

Niagara St.—Fine 6 room modern house, with electric light and all modern improvements, with 2 lots 53x110—\$5,000.
Dunedin St.—9 lots—\$700, on easy terms.
Oak Bay Ave.—1 full sized lot on car line—\$500.
Four lots on Constance Cove—\$250 each.
Two lots, Battery street, 58x170—\$1,400.
Two lots, 60x110, Newport avenue—\$1,200.
One lot, 50x150, Vancouver street—\$1,370.
One lot, 140x200, Craigflower road—\$1,200.
WANTED—Small modern bungalows for sale.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME.

31 Fort Street. Phone 655.

Re Peter Walmsley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Peter Walmsley formerly of Goldstream, B. C., who died on the 20th day of March, 1907 and probate of whose will was granted James Phair, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 20th day of April, 1907 are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 10th day of June, 1907 full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith.

Dated May 6th, 1907.

POOLEY, LINTON & POOLEY, Chartered Accountants, 1100 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the executor.

MYSTERY OF RADIUM.

Prof. Rutherford Makes Some Interesting Experiments.

Ottawa, May 15.—Prof. E. Rutherford, of McGill, the authority on radium, gave an account at the Royal Society this forenoon of some experiments, which he undertook to show the origin and life of radium. These experiments supported the view that radium is a changing substance, which is produced from another element. The original ancestor of radium is uranium, but there are still some intermediate bodies between radium and uranium to be isolated. Prof. Rutherford pointed out that Bettendorf had recently shown that radium grows in a solution of actinium. The immediate parent of radium is separated with actinium. Prof. Rutherford's experiments show it possible to obtain a solution of actinium which show no growth of radium. There was a slowly changing substance between uranium and radium, but it is still uncertain whether actinium is the real parent of radium. This is another advance in the history of radium.

NOT REFUSED WORK.

Case of Party of Englishmen Who Arrived at Port Arthur.

Fort William, May 14.—There has been a story going the rounds of the eastern papers, and it has gained some credence in England, that a party of twenty-four Englishmen from Ipswich had been refused work in Port Arthur entirely on the ground that they were Englishmen.

It is true that a party of men came to Port Arthur from England under promise of work on the G. T. P. railway, and on arrival it was found that they were not capable of doing the work the company wanted them to do, which was the rock work under the contract of Foley Bros. and Larsen. The matter was taken up by Immigration Agent Burris, and work was found for every one of the twenty-four men. The G. T. P. railway and Foley Bros. and Larsen both emphatically deny that the men were refused work because they were Englishmen, or that they were refused work at all. They would have been given work as common laborers, but they preferred to remain as such in Port Arthur.

DRUMHEAD COURT MARTIAL

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The council of the Empire, or upper house of parliament, today rejected the bill of the lower house to abolish trials by drum-head court martial, which was passed by the latter body on April 30.

NEW RAILWAY BONDS

New York, May 15.—The board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson company today authorized an issue of \$4,000,000 equipment trust bonds to be issued. The rate of interest on the bonds has not yet been stated. The officers of the company were re-elected. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Vice-President Culver has not been filled.

OLD BELL MONOPOLY IS BEING BROKEN

Independent Telephone Delegates to Meet in Convention at Chicago

Chicago, May 15.—Development of a plan to content 7,000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to follow the gathering in Chicago next month of 1,000 managers and presidents of the interested companies. The men will come as delegates to the convention of the Independent Telephone association, to continue three days from June 4, at the Auditorium hotel. Independent telephone associations of thirty states, with approximately \$350,000,000 invested, are to send delegations to the convention to urge forward the movement to unite.

Success of the movement inaugurated means the building of long distance telephone lines throughout the country, giving uniform toll service to more than 3,000,000 users of independent telephones. Chicago is leading the agitation for consolidation with 300,000 independent telephones in use and Indiana with 200,000 is second. Other states having complete organizations are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, New Hampshire, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Tennessee and Vermont.

Independents Prosperous

The call for consolidation has come at the close of the most prosperous year in the history of independent telephony. Starting as a rural departure the independent telephone growth first included only the smaller cities. Now it is seeking entry to the large centres of population. Within the last year nearly \$100,000,000 was expended in independent plants. Denver, Omaha, and Milwaukee, in the west, granted franchises, while Boston and Providence stand out as the leading eastern cities giving the new system admittance.

Delegates to the convention will hear reports that the independent telephone organizations now practically control the Pacific coast and that all the principal cities of Oregon and Washington have adopted the new system within the last four months. Southern delegates will report that the last year plants in Alabama have been enlarged, and that half a score of Tennessee cities, including Nashville, are having exchanges constructed.

Canada is expected to send 150 delegates to the convention. The high points of interest in Canadian affairs centre in Ontario, where scores of new companies have been organized. Manitoba voters have obtained power from the government to build a complete long distance system and six municipalities will construct local exchanges. The independent telephony of Alberta are to be connected soon by long distance lines through Saskatchewan.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY A WELL-KNOWN VICTORIA MAN

Saxon Ointment Co., P. O. Box 202, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs.—I highly recommend your Saxon Ointment. I have used it on two different occasions and if given on a fair trial I do not think there is anything of the kind in the world. I have many cases of Eczema, and tried every kind of salve, and also doctors, without success. I think everyone should have a box of it in the house. I remain,

Yours,

THE HON. FRANK REID, Empire House, Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

Saxon Ointment may be obtained from any druggist in the city at \$1.00 a box. One box will go further than any other ointment on the market. If you have Eczema, Salt-Rheum or any other skin disease do not despair—give Saxon Ointment a trial.

Saxon Ointment Co., Box 202, Victoria, B. C.

PROSPERITY FOR FERNIE

Big Payrolls from Lumber in Addition to Coal

Fernie, May 15.—The business men of this district have every reason to be satisfied with the present outlook for an era of prosperity, for not only are the mines recovering rapidly from the effect of the recent close down, but greater activity is apparent in the lumbering industry. The Elk Lumber company's big mill in West Fernie has resumed operations with a staff of 200 men, which adds to the 100 men employed in their lumber camps, assures a large payroll for the next few months. With the constantly increasing amounts paid out in wages by the coal company, three lumber companies, three railroads and other smaller industries, the money circulation is large, and makes the future prospects of the district extremely bright and promising.

Owing to a serious mudslide on the Great Northern railway, three miles west of Fernie, the Great Northern passenger trains have been running over the C. P. R. tracks to Morrissey for the last few days, and there making connection with their own system below the slide. The most serious aspect of the frequent slides at that point is the inability of the railroad to keep the mines supplied with empty cars, compelling the mines to close down in consequence till a supply can be brought in. The officials of the road are working hard to remedy the trouble and a solution of the difficulty will probably soon be found.

INVESTIGATION WANTED

Toronto, May 15.—Judge Riddell today sent to the Attorney-General a recommendation that an investigation be held to determine the responsibility of higher officials of the Grand Inquest, today rejected the bill of the lower house to abolish trials by drum-head court martial, which was passed by the latter body on April 30.

FOUNDED ON THAW TRIAL

Toronto, May 15.—A play called "The Millionaire's Revenge," which was billed at the Majestic theatre for a week, has been cancelled and withdrawn. The plot was founded on the Thaw murder trial, and the Morality department objected to the presentation.

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS FOR ONLY \$5500
WE CAN SELL YOU
A MOST ATTRACTIVE HOME
On one of Victoria's most desirable residential streets. It is modern, has fine grounds, good stable, is near car line. Let us show it to you and you will want it.
L. U. Conyers & Co., 18 View St.
Agents: MANITOBA ASSURANCE COMPANY
Telephone 1383.

NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD.

LOTS
FORT ST.—Near the hospital; size 60x110; A1 building site. \$900.
FORT ST.—Two lots on corner of Hulton street; high; good building site. \$525.
OAK BAY AVE.—Cor. of Amphion street; very fine lot \$750.
RICHMOND AVE.—Corner of Leighton road; size 60x120; two of the best lots on the street; each \$1,000.
NORTH PEMBROKE AND GLADSTONE STS.—Twelve lots, on block; size 50x135 each; this is worth investigation. \$5400.
GLADSTONE ST.—Block and one-half from car line; cheap at \$550.
NIAGARA ST.—In Caledonia Park; size 50x135; \$1,200.

RICHARDSON STREET—Close in \$1,100.
ESQUIMALT ROAD—One acre on car line near Head street; beautiful situation for home \$2,500.
ESQUIMALT ROAD (old)—One acre \$2,000.
COWAN AVE.—One half acre, choice land and well treed; easy terms \$1,000.
CHAMBERS ST.—Six lots; size 50x120; close to car; just opposite school; each \$550.
PRIOR ST.—Two lots; size 51x135 each; high, with beautiful view; for the two \$900.
GARBALLY ROAD and DUNDAS ST.—Two lots; size 50x135 each; for the two \$1,350.
If you have any property you wish sold list it with us.

Phone 1363 35 YATES ST., VICTORIA. P.O. Box 275

Canavan & Mannell MINES AND TIMBER

33 and 35 Five Sisters' Block. Telephone 1399

VANCOUVER OIL REFINERY

New Industry Proposed by Company at Terminal City

An oil refinery with a capacity for the treatment of 1,000 to 2,000 barrels of crude oil per day will be built in Vancouver within the next few months, by the British-American Oil Refineries, Limited, at a cost of \$220,000.

This announcement was made to the News-Advertiser by J. R. Owens, manager of the British-American Lumber & Trading company of Vancouver, who, it is expected, will be appointed manager of the new company.

The British Oil Refineries, Limited, is capitalized at \$500,000 and some of the most prominent bankers and capitalists and business men of California and British Columbia are behind it, so that with the continuous supply of crude oil from California the success of the company is a foregone conclusion.

"The work of erecting the refinery will be commenced right away, on one of the several sites which we have now in view," said Mr. Owens. "It is at present impossible to say just where it will be located, further than that it will not be on Burrard Inlet. A location which will admit of the running of a pipe line to tide water is all that is required."

"Provision will be made for the extending of such a pipe from the refinery to docks at deep water, through which the crude oil, brought from the California wells by the company's own tank steamers, will be pumped. A second line will supply the steamers with fuel oil from the refinery so they will all be fitted with oil burners, which has proven much more satisfactory and economical than coal."

Immediately upon the construction of the building, a plant is to be installed capable of treating 1,000 barrels (42,000 gallons) of crude oil every day, and the capacity will be doubled before six months. The 42,000 gallons of untreated product will yield approximately 1,250 gallons of 72 per cent gasoline; 3,780 gallons of 53 per cent engine oil, 720 gallons of water white coal oil, and 26,000 gallons of residuum (fuel oil).

What a Joy to Feel Well
Do you know what it is to feel well—to feel young, hearty and vigorous—to enjoy work and to look forward with hope to the future? This is the way you will feel if you revitalize your wasted and depleted nervous system by the use of Dr. Chase's Native Food. Not in any miraculous way, but when your system has been gradually built up by this great restorative treatment.

HUMMEL MUST SERVE
New York, May 15.—Chief Judge Cullen of the Court of Appeals, today refused to grant a certificate of reasonable doubt to Abraham Hummel, the lawyer who has been sentenced to one year in prison for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case. Hummel must begin serving his sentence on Sunday.

Screen Doors and Windows

Our stock of Screen Doors and Windows awaits your inspection.

We have them in all standard sizes and at a range of prices to suit purchasers.

Forestall the flies by having your screen doors and windows placed now.

B. C. HARDWARE CO.

E. C. GREENSHAW W. J. GRIFFIN

Phone 82

Box 683

A SNAP IN MARINE MOTOR ENGINES

We have for prompt sale two marine motor engines, absolutely new, with propeller and fittings complete.

PRICE \$85 EACH

HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

29 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

SEASON 1907

New Tennis and Croquet Goods

Spalding's Base Ball Supplies.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO., 115 GOVERNMENT ST.

WHO BUYS YOUR FLOUR

Hungarian, Moose Jaw, per sack.....\$1.40
Pastry Flour (Our Choice) per sack.....\$1.25

Compare our prices, then order fast, as flour is rising.
SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES STREET.

New Perfumes and McConkey Chocolates Just Arrived at

FRASER'S DRUG STORE

30 and 32 Government St. Near the Post Office

The WOODS HOTEL

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Newest and only Modern Hotel in B. C. American--rates \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Also European.

WOOD, WILLIAMS & WOOD

Proprietors.

KITAMAAT RAILWAY

MAY SOON BE BUILT

Mr. Clifford's Opinion in Regard to the Branch and the Country

It is the belief of C. W. D. Clifford, left last night for the north, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will shortly commence building the Kitimaat & Hazelton railway, and that towards the end of the season the road will be almost ready for operation as far as Kitimaat. There is at present a party of 25 surveyors at Kitimaat, and everything looks as if active work is to be undertaken immediately.

The charter of this road, which was acquired by the Grand Trunk company some time ago, carries with it a bonus of \$5000 per mile for 65 miles. This was granted by the provincial government, with the condition attached that at least \$100,000 worth of survey and construction work should be done before August 31 of the present year. Mr. Clifford is convinced that the railway people are fully alive to the advantage it would be to themselves to have the road in operation as early as possible.

The building of this line would solve the transportation problem that is retarding development of what Mr. Clifford terms the richest part of British Columbia. Miners and land seekers are now going up the Skeena in hundreds to the Skeena, Telus and Bulkley valleys, and the three boats that will operate on the river will have all the freight and passenger traffic they can handle during the whole season of navigation, which lasts for about six months. Mr. Clifford believes that as soon as the road is in operation there will be a thousand people for every hundred that are now finding their way into the rich lands to which the

No coarseness in WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Fine and pure as newly-fallen snow—so rich in delicious savour, once used, always used.

152

How Champagne Is Made

Chapter 3.

Shortly after the wine is bottled a fermentation takes place, and, the grapes being grown on chalky soil, the fermentation is sufficient to produce the effervescence in champagne, thereby forming a sediment which later on must be removed. After the wine has become ripe for consumption, G. H. Mumm & Co. have this done by placing the bottles in racks and shaking each bottle several times a day, turning it a little and gradually standing it on its head so that all sediment formed in the bottle rests on the cork. This operation requires from four to six weeks and is performed by skilled workmen called "Remueurs."

After the sediment has settled on the cork, the full bottles, head down, are carried on electric runways in Mumm's cellars to the degorger, who, holding the bottle by the neck at a slight elevation, removes with pincers the cork, which is ejected with great force by the natural effervescence of the wine, carrying the sediment with it. The dosage is then added, the proportions of which depend entirely on the taste of the market for which the wine is being prepared. The bottles are then re-corked and wired and are ready to be capped and labelled for export. (To be Continued)

G. H. MUMM & CO.

Extra Dry and Selected Brut

The Wines by which other Champagnes are judged.

Clarion Perfect

Process Ten

Inch Disc Records

CLARION PERFECT PROCESS RECORDS are made of a new and very superior composition, which gives them a distinctive quality of tone much superior to records heretofore produced.

The special process of making these records retains for them all the natural tonal qualities of the original "master," so that for natural qualities they fully satisfy the most exacting musical critics and represent the perfect record for either concert or home.

PRICE 75 CENTS

M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD.

44 Government Street

Largest Dealers in Talking Machines and Records

ALL SUMMER RASHES

PROMPTLY CURED BY USING

Curina Cream

SOLD ONLY AT

HALL'S

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

N. E. Corner Yates and Douglas Victoria, B. C.

convention of the grand division of the railroad telegraphers have left no room for doubt as to their position in the controversy over the expulsion of L. K. Marr from the order and the suspension of the two Philadelphia local divisions. One of the chief features of the attempt of the Philadelphians now in Minneapolis to bring about the re-statement of Marr was the endeavor to create a sentiment against the present administration of the order, and many charges against the officers have been freely circulated.

BOY AND CHEQUES MISSING

Winnipeg, May 16.—Yesterday afternoon six C. P. R. telegraph operators handed their pay cheques to a messenger boy for him to have cashed for them during banking hours. He got the money, between \$400 and \$500, and has not been seen since.

DROWNED IN A VAT.

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—The dead body of Wm. Kennedy was found in one of the fermenting vats in the Walker distillery at Walkerville. Kennedy and his foreman, Wm. Chetum, had been cleaning a mash tub near the vat. During the foreman's absence, Kennedy fell in and was drowned. When Chetum returned he saw a broom in the vat, and on investigating found it was clutched by Kennedy's hand.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

THE GREAT EMPORIUM OF THE GREAT WEST.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Week End Attractions In Pleasing Varieties

Novelties in the Ready-to-Wear Departments for the 24th

Ladies' New Wash Suits in Charming Variety

We are showing just the very desirable and correct garment that in distinctiveness of style will prove most captivating for the Regatta. Popular prices, resulting from a successful purchase overshadow this becoming apparel.

\$8.50 for Ladies' Black Lawn Suit, made in extra good quality; blouse trimmed with insertion to form a yoke effect; skirt pleated with straps of insertion between pleats.

\$9.50 for Ladies' Wash Suit in fine quality of white linen; blouse made with clusters of tucks and trimmed with embroidery; pleated skirt with straps of embroidery between pleats.

\$4.50 for Ladies' Printed Lawn Wash Suit, color grey and white; blouse made with double box pleat down centre; skirt seven gore with inturnd pleat at each seam.

Ladies' Fine Wash Blouses in all the Newest and Correct Styles—Prices Range from 65c to \$8.75

\$6.75 for Ladies' Fine Mull Blouse, made with Dutch neck; lower part of blouse made with a wide embroidery insertion down front edged on either side with a valenciennes panel, made of fine tucks and embroidered ornaments; upper part of sleeve made of embroidered ornaments and insertion; finished with lace cuff; back of blouse made of fine tucked mull.

\$2.75 for Ladies' All-Over Embroidered Lawn Waist, entire front and back made of fine tucking; 3-4 sleeve finished with tucked cuff edged with lace; collar to match.

\$1.00 for Ladies' White Lawn Blouse, wide box pleat of all-over embroidery down front finished on either side with rows of hemstitching and tucks; tucked back, long sleeve; cuff of embroidery; collar to match.

Large Shipment of Two Piece

English Flannel Suits

Expressly Purchased for the Holidays at Valuable Discounts Enables Us to Place Them on Sale Tomorrow

Regular Values \$7.50 to \$12.50

English Flannel Suits consisting of dark and light grays and stripes, today and tomorrow on sale for **\$6.75**

Also English Homespuns

Regular Values \$15.00 to \$12.50

English Homespuns in double and single breasted. All the newest patterns in stripes and broken checks. They are made after the newest models and bear witness to the highest grade of tailoring. We particularly draw your attention to this fine line on special sale tomorrow for

\$10.00

Offered in Time for the 24th

\$1.00 400 Sample English Outing Shirts Positive Regular Values, \$1.50 to \$4.50 On Special Sale Today and Saturday, each **\$1.00**

The following descriptions are convincing evidence of the actual worth of these new Outing Shirts:

FANCY COLORED SILK OUTING SHIRTS with collars and pockets. Values to \$4.50 **\$1.00** for.....

FINE ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS with collars and some with collar bands. Values to \$2.50 **\$1.00** for.....

FANCY OPENWORK MESH SHIRTS with colored stripe, with and without collars. Values to \$2.00 **\$1.00** for.....

FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS in new and pretty patterns, with collars. Values to \$1.50 **\$1.00** for.....

Fancy Washing Vests on Special Sale Today

FOR SMART AND DRESSY WEAR. A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 24th.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in Fancy Washing Vests, in all colors and patterns. On special sale today and tomorrow, each **\$1.00**

SMART DRESSY SHOES FOR THE 24th

New Tan Footwear Moderately Priced.

THE vogue of the Tan Shoes is consequent upon the amazing demand for Browns that the correctly dressed have adopted. This has created a universal shortage in Tan Shoes, so unexpectedly have stocks in general been depleted. We, however, anticipated Fashion's Dictum and possessed ourselves with so comprehensive an assortment that the very shoe for the 24th awaits your selection.

Women's and Misses' Dainty Footwear Moderately Priced



Women's Tan Russian Calf Blucher Oxford, welt sole, military heel, per pair \$4.00

Women's Tan Russian Calf Button Oxfords, welt sole, per pair..... \$2.50

Women's Tan Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, 3 large eyelets, ribbon tie, Cuban heel, welt sole, per pair .. \$5.00

Women's Tan Kid Oxfords, heavy sole, military heel, per pair \$3.50

Men's and Children's Elegant Footwear in Correct Styles



Men's Tan Kid Blucher Bals,

welt sole, per pair .. \$3.50

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Cut

Bals, medium sole, per

pair..... \$3.00

Men's Chocolate Vici Kid

Blucher Bals, welt sole,

per pair \$4.50

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Ox-

ford, welt sole, per

pair \$3.50

Men's Tan Vici Kid Blucher

Oxfords, welt sole, per

pair \$5.00

MEN'S, BOY'S AND GIRL'S NEW OUTING HATS FOR THE 24th

We now possess the finest assortment to be seen in Victoria--A vast assemblage popularly priced.

Boys' and Girl's Outing Hats

BOYS' FELT HATS in white, blue, red and mixed colors, very suitable for every occasion whether on land or water. Special, each 50c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WASH TAMS in white duck, colored crash and drill galatea. Special each 50c. and 25c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WASH TAMS in white serge. Special, each \$1.00 and 75c.

BOYS' SAILOR HATS made in duck, drill, galatea and crash. Completed with H. M. S. bands in white, light blue, also white with blue trimmings. Crash with white trimmings. Special, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.

DUCK WHITE CRASH HATS. THE GREAT CAMP HAT. Special 50c.

Men's New Outing Hats

MEN'S TELESCOPE FELT OUTING HATS, in white, brown and grey. Special, each 75c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS—The finest assortment of English and American straws in all the newest and correct styles. Special prices, each \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., and 50c.

THE VARSITY STRAW, very popular for summer wear, range in price from \$2.00 down to \$1.25

IMITATION PANAMA BLEACHED WHITE STRAW, featherweight, very smart in appearance. Special each \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.

"HENRY HEATH" BOATERS OR YACHT SHAPE, split braid straw; extra fine quality. Each \$3.50

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.